

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I

Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Germany

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 1

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

4. Alt 1. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the rights, jurisdiction and duties of States under the Convention, including the right to conduct scientific research pursuant to articles 143 and 256 of the Convention, and the exercise by States of the freedom of the high seas, as reflected in article 87 of the Convention. These Regulations shall be interpreted and applied in the context of and in a manner consistent with the Convention.

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5. These regulations are supplemented by Standards and Guidelines, as referred to in these regulations and the annexes thereto, as well as by further rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment. Regulations and Standards are equally binding and any reference to the regulations includes the Standards.

4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]

It should be made specific that Standards are no less binding than regulations.