

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

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:

Federated States of Micronesia

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

Draft Regulation 46(2)(e)

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline 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.

2. An environmental management system shall:

...

(e) Be in accordance with Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices, Best Available Techniques, and Good Industry Practice and Internationally Recognized Standards

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

We propose the insertion of references to Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices, and Best Available Techniques alongside the reference to Good Industry Practice as general guiding elements for an EMS. We also propose deleting the reference to “Internationally Recognized Standards,” which are not defined in the current draft Schedule on the Use of Terms and which could, in any case, be covered by the four general guiding elements suggested above.