

**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:

Federated States of Micronesia

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

Draft exploitation regulation 12(4)(b)bis

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.

(b)bis. Any concern of relevant adjacent coastal States with respect to the Plan of Work, REMP and closure Plan submitted;

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

The FSM supports the textual proposal(s) indicated above for a para (b)bis for draft exploitation regulation 12(4) made by one or more Council members in 2019, as captured in ISBA/26/C/CRP.1. The feedback from relevant adjacent coastal States about Environmental Plans that pertain to activities in the Marine Environment that potentially impact the ecosystems under the jurisdiction of such relevant adjacent coastal States must be fully considered by the LTC when assessing a relevant Plan of Work.