

**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 2(g)

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.

(g) Incorporate the Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices, Best Available Techniques, and Good Industry Practice into decision-making processes

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

Decision-making processes under the exploitation regulations must be guided by not just the Best Available Scientific Evidence but also best practices and techniques pertaining to measures and efforts, as well as the incorporation of relevant knowledge sources, that aim to manage the Marine Environment in the appropriate manner. We propose the insertion of references to “Best Environmental Practices, Best Available Techniques, and Good Industry Practice” here to reflect this notion.