

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

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:

the Russian Federation

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

Schedule. Use of terms and scope

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.

“**Environmental Effect**” means any consequences in the Marine Environment arising from the conduct of Exploitation activities, whether positive, negative, direct, indirect, temporary or permanent.

~~or~~ Cumulative environmental effect means any consequences in the Marine Environment arising over time from the conduct of Exploitation activities or in combination with other ~~mining impacts~~ stressors and activities in the same area, including those not regulated by the Authority.

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

Through its rules, regulations and procedures (in this draft and other documents) the Authority elaborates scale for assessment of impact on the environment arising from the contractor's activities and evaluates its consequences (impacts and effects). It cannot exert regulatory impact on the consequences of activities not regulated by the Authority.

Environmental effects from the activities of a contractor should be distinguished from cumulative effect.