

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).

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

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

Preamble

**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.**

Considering that the objective of these regulations is to provide for the exploitation of the resources of the Area consistent with the Convention and the Agreement, while ensuring effective protection for the marine environment from harmful effects which may arise from exploitation activities.

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

To balance exploitation and protection of the marine environment