

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: COUNCIL -  
PART III**

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council@isa.org.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group: Plenary - President's Text**

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

The Pew Charitable Trusts

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

Regulation 17

**4. 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.**

- 5.** The exploitation contract and its schedules is a public document, and shall be published [forthwith] in the Seabed Mining Register within 10 days of signature, except for Confidential Information, which shall be redacted.

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

Various stakeholders had proposed the need for a (swift) deadline here.