

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

Institutional Matters

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.

Draft Regulation 1

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.

The facilitators’ proposed amendments are reflected in **red**.

Our proposed amendments and our questions or comments regarding the facilitator’s remarks are indicated as in-line edits in **blue**. Where we propose deletions of the facilitator’s text this is shown **in strikethrough and bold**.

~~3. Subject to paragraph 1 and the Schedule, terms used in other rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority shall have the same meaning in these Regulations.~~

4. Terms and phrases used in these **R**egulations are defined **for the purposes of these regulations** in the schedule

6. These regulations are **accompanied complemented** by Standards and Guidelines, **and Regional Environmental Management Plans**, as may be adopted by the Authority from time to time, as referred to in these **R**egulations **and the annexes thereto**, as well as by further rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment.

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

On para 3, we would propose to delete this provision. It seems both unnecessary and unclear if other rules, regulations and procedures should follow the definitions in these Regulations, or vice versa.

On para 6, we would suggest using the term “accompanied” rather than complimented. Additionally, we would propose adding a reference to REMPs after Standards and Guidelines as well. The Council has indicated that REMPs (DR 44bis) will be a crucial part of the ISA’s environmental management regime and should be developed

in conjunction with the Regulations. REMPs, albeit policy documents, are likely to contain important provisions relevant to the protection of the marine environment (e.g. designation of protected areas, non-spatial management measures) and so should be included in this list.