

DOSI Intervention regarding Item 10: Draft Regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area: Fourth meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment

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Thank you, Madame Facilitator. DOSI supports the intervention made by Mexico. The inclusion of the term synergistic allows for the assessment of two forms of impacts: cumulative or additive effects, and recognising that impacts can interact, creating a potential larger effect than would be expected by the sum of impacts together. Thank you Madame Facilitator.