

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: COUNCIL - PART II**

***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](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).

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

Submitted by the International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS)

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

DR46bis(alt)2(d) from Dr Taga's (Facilitator the IWG on the Protection of the Marine Environment) further revised text, made available on 3 March 2023:

<https://www.isa.org.jm/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/ENV-Facilitator-further-revised-text.pdf>

**3. 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.**

- d. Identify and evaluate feasible alternative means of carrying out the project that will be examined in the environmental impact assessment.

Deleted: in detail

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

- We are unclear about what "in detail" refers to. While an alternatives analysis is good practice for EIA, we imagine only the means chosen to carry out the project will be examined 'in detail'.
- We suggest deleting the words "in detail".