

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

*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:** Protection and preservation of the marine environment
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Federated States of Micronesia
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.** Draft Regulation 46(1) + 46(2)
- 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.**

1. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an environmental management system, in compliance with the Standards and taking account of the relevant Guidelines, ~~as well as Good Industry Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence,~~

~~2. and in accordance with Good Industry Practice and internationally recognized standards.~~

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

Original paragraph 2(e) of this Draft Regulation 46 already references Good Industry Practice and (as proposed) Best Available Scientific Evidence, as well as Best Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques. It is therefore unnecessary to reference Good Industry Practice and Best Available Scientific Evidence in paragraph 1 as well as the newly proposed paragraph 2. Alternatively, if those references in paragraph 1 and newly proposed paragraph 2 are to remain, then also include references to Best Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques in paragraph 1 and delete the proposed paragraph 2 as well as the original paragraph 2(e).