TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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 <u>council@isa.org.jm</u>.

- 1. Name of Working Group: Marine Environment
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

African Group

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

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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(c) alt. Mitigation measures as defined in the Schedule, including priority order and descriptions of each step in the mitigation hierarchy and clarifications on their use, process and approvals as necessary.

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

This paragraph would benefit from streamlining, we propose an alt text to more clearly refer to the defined term in the schedule.