

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

President's text

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:

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2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

China

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

Section 4 Other users of the Marine Environment

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.

***Note: China's amendments are in Blue**

Section 4 Other ~~users of~~ [activities in](#) the Marine Environment

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

The use of "other activities" is more in line with the spirit and wording of Article 147 of the Convention than that of "other users", which provides in Article 147, paragraph 1, that "Activities in the Area shall be carried out with reasonable regard for other activities in the marine environment."