

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS AFTER THE 28TH SESSION: COUNCIL -
PART II**

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:** 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 exploitation regulation 46(1)

- 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 and in accordance with Best Available Science and Scientific Information, Best Environmental Practices, Good Industry Practice and internationally recognized standards

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

Micronesia proposes the text above to ensure that the development, implementation, and maintenance of an environmental management system must take place in accordance with, among other things, Best Environmental Practices, in line with language in other draft exploitation regulations addressing environmental documents in the Mining Code (e.g., for Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans).