

## TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: COUNCIL - PART III

### *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 [council@isa.org.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).

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

DOSI (Deep Ocean Stewardship initiative)

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

44bis

#### **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.**

1. The Commission shall consider an application for a Plan of Work ~~[if a]~~ [based on the adopted] Regional Environmental Management Plan ~~[has been adopted]~~ by the Council for the particular area and type of resource concerned.

2. [In the event that an application for a Plan of Work is submitted for an area where no such Regional Environmental Management Plan exists, the drafting of a Regional Environmental Management Plan applicable to the area in concern shall be prioritised

3. The Regional Environmental Management plans shall include regionally specific environmental goals and objectives. Such regional environmental goals and objectives shall guide the definition of thresholds for every region.

#### **4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal.**

1. We support to delete “if a”. REMP shall be in place.

2. We suggest to delete “and adopted without any undue delay, taking into account Section 2, Article 15 b/c of the 1994 Agreement.”, as priority should not be “any undue delay”, but a robust REMP.

3. We suggest to include “The Regional Environmental Management plans shall include regionally specific environmental goals and objectives”, as environmental goals and objectives are the basis of each REMP and needed for the development of thresholds.