

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

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.

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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. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System, [with the purpose of preserving and protecting the Marine Environment from the impacts of the activities in the Area] in compliance with the [Convention, the Agreement, and the Rules of the Authority.] Standards and taking account of the relevant Guidelines and the need for sufficient information in accordance with [Best Available Science and Scientific Information] [Best Environmental Practices, and] Good Industry Practice and internationally recognized standards.

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

The sufficient information requirement in this context ensures informed decisions about the respective environment and environmental objectives for a particular site. The ISA manages activities in the Area on behalf of humankind as a whole and should prevent activities when there is not sufficient information to quantify risks and impacts.