

**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.

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

Ireland

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.

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

- Ireland would like to support the UK’s analysis of what belongs in regulations what belongs in standards and what might appropriately be moved to guidelines.
- It is important that key environmental considerations specific to deep sea mining activities are included in regulations or standards, which are legally binding.
- We look forward to working on this further intersessionally with the UK and others