

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

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:** Institutional Matters

- 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 1(5)

- 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.**

5. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the rights, jurisdiction and duties of States under the Convention, including the rights and legitimate interests of the coastal states such as in pursuant to article 142 of the Convention, the right to conduct marine scientific research in the Area pursuant to articles 143 and 256 of the Convention, and the exercise by States of the freedom of the high seas, in accordance with article 87 of the Convention

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

Micronesia proposes amending paragraph 5 of DR 1 to clarify that the rights and legitimate interests of coastal States applicable to this DR as well as the exploitation regulations in general are not limited to those identified in article 142 of the Convention.