

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING 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:

President's Text

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

The Pew Charitable Trusts

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

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*Blue font are proposed amendments by the Council President.

*Pew's amendments are indicated as in-line edits in red font.

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. The exploitation contract and its schedules is a public document, and shall be published **within** ~~without delay~~/[7 days] of signature in the Seabed Mining Register, except for Confidential Information, which shall be redacted.

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

Para 3: We would prefer a specific timeline for publication, following the signature of the contract. Within 7 days of signature would seem reasonable to us.