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:**
   Institutional Matters
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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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.**

[4. The area under application must be covered by a ~~relevant~~ Regional Environmental Management Plan pursuant to regulation 44bis.]

5alt alt: For any part of the area under application, to the extent practicable after reasonable investigations, the applicant shall in the application provide an overview of other potential legitimate activities in the Marine Environment covered by the application, and indicate whether the area or any part of it is designated or managed under any international regime or international organization. The applicant will also indicate that it is aware of its obligation of reasonable regard to other activities in the Area in accordance with Article 147.

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

On para 4, we support the sub-paragraph, but wonder if the word 'relevant' could be deleted here as unnecessary.

We appreciate the drafting clarity provided in para 5 alt, but would like to retain the obligation to provide an overview of other legitimate activities in the area under application from original para 5, in addition to whether or not the area is managed under another international regime or organisation. Perhaps (5) and (5) alt could be merged as suggested above.