

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 29TH SESSION: COUNCIL -
PART II

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 council2022@isa.org.jm.

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

Submitted by the International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS)

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

DR44ter 7 (g). from the consolidated draft text (ISBA/29/C/CRP.1) dated 16 February 2024.

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.

~~(g) Prevent significant changes in the atmosphere, climate and weather patterns, the terrestrial environment, or the Marine Environment;~~

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

The “terrestrial environment” is out of scope with ISA's mandate. In addition, it is unreasonable to expect contractors to be responsible for preventing significant changes to climate and weather patterns.

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