

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 (h). 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.**

~~(h) Maintain resilience to prevent regime shift, and to support recovery from cumulative impacts, including mining, that can affect source populations and communities, connectivity corridors, life history patterns and species distributions;~~

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

What is meant by “regime shift”?

The remainder of the text is already covered in other parts of DR 44 ter 7. (e.g. (a), (b), (c))

Delete DR 44 ter 7. (h)