

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS

1. Name of Working Group:

Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment

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

Federative Republic of Brazil

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

Regulation 47 alt – Environmental Impact Assessment Process

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.

2. (e) Ensure that the proposed activities are carried out in accordance with [the Convention, the Agreement], the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, general International Law, including the Convention, other relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional, sub-regional and sectoral bodies and the applicable Standards and taking into consideration account the relevant applicable Guidelines as well as, Best Available Scientific Information, Best Environmental Practices, and Best Available Techniques.

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

It is essential that environmental impact assessments conducted under the Mining Code also consider ‘relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional, sub-regional and sectoral bodies’, in line with the agreed language of Article 5 (2) of the BBNJ Agreement. The interpretation and implementation of the Mining Code must be consistent with other regimes and norms applicable to the high seas and the Area.