

## TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:

### COUNCIL - PART II

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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).

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

Center for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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

Section 2 The Environmental Impact Assessment Process

**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.**

**\*Note: Amendments are in Blue**

(1) It is recommended that Regulation 47 bis be interchanged with Regulation 47 in the order of the EIA process.

(2) Regulation 47 bis Scoping ~~Report~~

(3) Regulation 47 ~~Environmental Impact Assessment of Environmental Impacts~~

(4) Regulation 48 ~~Preparation and submission of the~~ Environmental Impact Statement

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

(1) Regulation 47 bis is about Scoping Report, and according to paragraph 4 of Regulation 46, the scoping report is the first step of the EIA, and the EIA is the second step, so it is recommended that this article be interchanged with Regulation 47 in the order of the EIA process.

(2) The purpose of this article is to refine the specific requirements of the process of Scoping in Regulation 46, paragraph 4. “Scoping Report” is only the final outcome of the process, “Scoping” is more appropriate.

(3) The purpose of this article is to refine the specific requirements of Regulation 46(4)(b), and the change of title is consistent with the formulation of Regulation 46(4)(b) on the one hand, and on the other hand, the purpose of this article is to express the requirements for the specific conduct of the impact assessment, and the change of the title can avoid the literal ambiguity with the overall environmental impact assessment.

(4) To improve the readability of the text, the change of title is consistent with the formulation of Regulation 46(4)(b).