

THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUST'S COMMENTARY
***ON THE REVISED CONSOLIDATED TEXT: DRAFT REGULATIONS ON
EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE AREA,
DATED 29 NOVEMBER 2024 (ISBA/30/C/CRP.1)***

Key

Black font, red font, and grey text-boxes are replicated from the Draft Regulations text.

Blue font represents commentary or edits proposed by The Pew Charitable Trusts.

Regulation 108

Amendment to the Exploration Regulations

(1) The following amendments shall be made to the Exploration Regulations ...

We propose a place-holder here, recognising that once the Exploitation Regulations are ready for adoption, there are likely to be several changes needed also to the Exploration Regulations, to align the two regimes ensuring consistency and coherence.

A saving or transitional provision may also be required (i.e. preserving the rights and obligations of existing Exploration Contractors, and explaining how any amendments to the Exploration Regulations will apply to them).