

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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.

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

Canada

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

Preamble

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.

~~[The Authority acknowledges the current uncertainties and limited knowledge about deep ocean ecosystems and the potential effects of activities in the Area and the need to revise these regulations in light of advancements in scientific knowledge.]~~

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

The review mechanism is outlined in Regulation 107. This text in the Preamble should be deleted since it is addressed in that Regulation.