

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

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<i>General Comments</i>		
<p>The scope of application of this guideline should be clarified in more detail. The reasons are as follows:</p> <p>The draft stipulates that "These Guidelines apply to Mining Vessels and Installations intended to be deployed for exploitation in the Area". However, the scope of application and the specific types of Mining Vessels and Installations are unclear. In particular, development activities on the deep seafloor, unlike offshore oil and gas development, are expected to involve very complex operations, such as the self-propelled operation of Seabed Mining Tools on the seafloor. In addition, it is highly likely that various monitoring activities will be conducted in parallel with production activities.</p>		
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