

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

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

The Pew Charitable Trusts

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

DR 49

**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 facilitator’s proposed amendments are reflected in **red**.
- Our proposed amendments are indicated as in-line edits in **blue**. Proposed deletions of text proposed by the facilitator appears in strikethrough and **bold**.

A Contractor shall take ~~all~~ necessary measures to protect ~~and preserve~~ the Marine Environment ~~from harmful effects~~, including by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, ~~including marine litter and underwater noise~~ from its activities in the Area, in accordance with the ~~the-its~~ Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan ~~and all applicable Rules of the Authority~~, the ~~[relevant]~~ applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~if any~~ and the applicable Standards and ~~taking account of the applicable~~ Guidelines.

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

If DR 49 is intended to reflect Article 194 of UNCLOS, then it might be better to delete the reference to “harmful effects”.