

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 28TH 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.

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

Submitted by the International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS)

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

Definition of "Good Industry Practice" from [President's Text](#) – Schedule – Use of terms and scope

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.

"Good Industry Practice" means the exercise of ~~the~~ degree of skill, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected to be applied by a skilled and experienced person engaged in the marine mining industry and other related extractive industries worldwide.

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

- We note the Commission's 2019 note on the definitions of good and best industry practice ([25c-11-e.pdf \(isa.org.jm\)](#)) and agree that currently is it best to focus on Good Industry Practice, with best industry practice encompassed in Best Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques.