

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

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Informal Working Group on the protection and preservation of the marine environment

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

Federative Republic of Brazil

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

Part IV  
Regulation 44 - General Obligations

**4. 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.**

- Regulation 44 (1), add: "ensuring effective protection of the Marine Environment, including [but not limited to] **UNKNOWN**, rare or fragile ecosystems";

- Regulation 44 (2), add: "Exploitation undertaken by vessels, installations, structures, **ROBOTS** and other devices";

**5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal.**

44.1 : It's important that fragile ecosystem including those that are still to be discovered and chartered - as it is the case nowadays - are regulated by this provision.

44.2: We understand that technology is evolving quickly, and robots can have a big impact on mining exploitation.