

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS AFTER THE 28TH 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 of Working Group:** Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Federated States of Micronesia
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Draft exploitation regulation 45(5)

- 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.**

5. Environmental Standards and Guidelines shall be regularly reviewed and updated in response to advancements in scientific knowledge and experience and new contributions from Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

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

Micronesia proposes the text above to ensure that all relevant sources of information prompt the regular reviewing and updating of Environmental Standards and Guidelines, including new contributions from Indigenous Peoples and local communities alongside advancements in scientific knowledge and experience.