

**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 47ter(8)

- 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.**

8. The applicant or Contractor shall take into account the Commission’s recommendations under this regulation, before proceeding with an environmental impact assessment ~~process~~. Furthermore, the applicant or Contractor shall agree the final contents of the Scoping Report with the Commission.

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

Micronesia proposes the edit above to clarify that scoping is part of the overall environmental impact assessment process, rather than a precursor to the start of that process.