

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

*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 for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment

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

The Pew Charitable Trusts

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

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**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.**

(2)(h) Procedural and substantive requirements relating to submissions or reports required by these regulations, including but not limited to: Plans of Work, Environmental Management Systems, Environmental Impact Assessments, ~~Environmental Risk Assessments~~, Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans and Closure Plans.

3. The Authority shall not approve any Exploitation ~~activities~~ unless the ~~e~~Environmental Standards have been adopted.

4. In addition to the ~~e~~Environmental Standards, Guidelines on environmental matters may be developed, in accordance with regulation 95.

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

Environmental Risk Assessments are part of the Environmental Impact Assessment and will be reported in the Scoping Report and EIS. As such, we recommend deleting ERA or replacing it with ‘Scoping Report.’