

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 29TH 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.

DR44 1 (a) from the consolidated draft text (ISBA/29/C/CRP.1) dated 16 February 2024.

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.

DR 44 1 (a) Apply the precautionary approach and an ecosystem-based approach to ~~the~~ assessment and management of risk and prevention of ~~risk of serious~~ harm to the Marine Environment from Exploitation in the Area;

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

No extractive industry can be carried out without any harm, or without any risk of harm. The wording should reflect the assessment and management of risk and the prevention of serious harm.