## TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS FOR THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 (e) from the consolidated draft text (ISBA/29/C/CRP.1) dated 16 February 2024.

- 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.
- (e) Apply the polluter pays principle [approach] [having due regard to the public interest];

[(e) Alt. Take into account the approach that the polluter should bear the cost of pollution, endeavour to promote practices whereby those engaged in Exploitation activities bear the cost of meeting the pollution prevention and control requirements for the authorized activities, having due regard to the public interest;]

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

IMMS prefers a simplified DR 44.1 (e) over (e) alt.