

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](mailto: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.**

DR 49 3. 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.**

3. Monitoring shall be conducted continuously during all stages of the Exploitation activities until completion of a Closure Plan, to assess compliance with the EIS and EMMP and to ensure there is no risk of serious harm to the marine environment. ~~determine whether they are having or are likely to have harmful effects on the Marine Environment.~~

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

The monitoring should be about checking / confirming (or otherwise) compliance with the EIS and EMMP and ensuring that there is no risk of serious harm to the marine environment.