

Schedule for the negotiations of the consolidated text during the second part of the twenty-ninth session

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I. Background

1. During the first part of the twenty-ninth session, the Council initiated the reading of the Consolidated Text ([ISBA/29/C/CRP.1](#)), and advanced the reading until and including regulation 34. Furthermore, during the first part of the twenty-ninth session, a reading was conducted of regulations related to the work allocated to the Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Terms of a Contract. Also, some regulations were read by the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment.

2. As it appears from the [President's briefing note](#) for the second part of the twenty-ninth session, the reading of the Consolidated Text will resume from regulation 35. The reading will be conducted regulation by regulation, paragraph by paragraph. In addition, the regulations related to certain environmental matters will be handled by the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment. The working modalities and objectives of the meeting of the group has been explained in the [Facilitator's briefing note](#).

II. Schedule of the current status of the negotiations of the consolidated text

3. Based on the current status of the negotiations, the following schedule has been prepared to assist with the negotiations of the Consolidated Text.

4. It is noted that some regulations have been discussed to some extent during the first part of the twenty-ninth session. However, to ensure that all proposals for refinement of such regulations have been received, the President might in some situations invite for further discussions of such regulations. It is suggested that delegations and observers refrain from repeating statements and proposals delivered during the first part of the twenty-ninth session, as these have already been taken note of.

5. The below schedule is indicative and might be subject to change. Regulations marked with grey have already been read during the first part of the twenty-ninth session or been omitted or replaced.

Reg.	Title	Status
35	Human remains and objects and sites of an archaeological or historical nature	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
36	Insurance	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
37	Training Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
38	Annual report	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
39	Books, records and samples	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
40	Prevention of corruption	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
41	Other Resource categories	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
42	Restrictions on advertisements, prospectuses and other notices	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
43	Compliance with other laws and regulations	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
44	General Obligations [Obligations relating to the Marine Environment]	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
44 bis	REMPs	Conceptual discussions of the legal nature of REMPs discussed during the first part of the twenty-ninth session. To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
44 ter	Environmental Goals and Objectives	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
45	Development of environmental Standards and Guidelines	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Previous 46	Placed in new section 3 – now Regulation 50 bis.	
46 bis	Placed in new section 3 – now Regulation 49	

46 ter	Placed in new section 3 – now Regulation 50	
46	Environmental Impact Assessment Process	A reading was conducted in the IWG ENV during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
47	Environmental Impact Assessment	Briefly discussed by the IWG ENV during the first part of the twenty-ninth session. Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
47 bis	Scoping Report	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
48	Environmental Impact Statement	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
48 bis	New EIA and Revised EIS	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
48 ter	Test Mining	Briefly discussed by the IWG ENV during the first part of the twenty-ninth session. To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
49	Environmental monitoring	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
50	EMMP	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
50 bis	EMS	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
51	Compliance with the EMMP	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
52	Performance assessments of the EMMP	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
53	Emergency Response and Contingency Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
53 bis	Pollution control	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
53 ter	Restriction on Mining Discharges	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.

54	Establishment of an Environmental Compensation Fund	A reading was conducted in the IWG ENV during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
55 Alt 1 and 2	Purpose of the Environmental Compensation Fund	A reading was conducted in the IWG ENV during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
56	Funding of the Environmental Compensation Fund	Briefly discussed by the IWG ENV during the first part of the twenty-ninth session. To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
57	Modification of a Plan of Work by a Contractor	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
58	Review of a Plan of Work	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
59	Closure Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
60	Final Closure Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
61	Post-closure monitoring	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
62	Equality of treatment	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
63	Incentives	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
64	Contractor shall pay royalty	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
65	Secretary General may issue Guidelines	Omitted.
66	Form of royalty returns	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
67	Royalty return period	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
68	Lodging of royalty returns	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
69	Error or mistake in royalty return	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.

70	Payment of royalty shown by royalty return	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
71	Information to be submitted	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
72	Authority may request additional information	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
73	Overpayment of royalty	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
73 bis	Underpayment of royalty	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
74	Records and audit	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
75	Audit by the Authority	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
76	Assessment by the Authority	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
77	General anti-avoidance rule	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
78	Arm's-length adjustments	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
79	Interest on unpaid royalty	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
80	Monetary penalties	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
81	Review of system of payments	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
82	Review of rates of payments	Covered by the OEWG during the first part of the twenty-ninth session.
83	Recording in Seabed Mining Register	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
83 bis	Beneficial Ownership Registry	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
84	Annual reporting fee	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.

85	Annual fixed fee	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
86	Application fee for approval of a Plan of Work	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
87	Other applicable fees	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
88	Review and payment	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
89	Confidentiality of information	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
90	Procedures to ensure confidentiality	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
91	Information to be submitted upon expiration or termination of an exploitation contract	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
92	Seabed Mining Register	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
92 bis	Publication of environmental data and information	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
93	Notice and general procedures	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
93 bis	Stakeholder Consultation	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
93 ter and Alt.	Consultations with coastal States	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
94	Adoption of Standards	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
95	Issue of Guidelines	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
96	The inspection mechanism	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
96 bis	The Compliance Committee	Moved to new regulation 102.
96 ter	Access to inspections	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
96 quat	Request for inspection in the event of Harm to the Marine Environment	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
97	Inspectors: Appointment and supervision	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
97 bis	Inspectors' Functions and Responsibilities	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
98	Inspectors' Powers	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.

99	Inspectors' power to issue instructions	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
100	Inspection Reports	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
101	Complaints relating to Inspections	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
102	Compliance Committee	Discussed during the first part of the twenty-ninth session in connection with the thematic discussions on the ICE mechanism. To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
102 bis	Ship notification, electronic monitoring and data reporting	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
103	Compliance notice, suspension, and termination of Exploitation Contract	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
104	Power to take remedial action	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
105	Sponsoring States	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
105 bis	Periodic review of inspection mechanism	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
106	Settlement of disputes	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
107	Review of these Regulations	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex I	Application for approval of a Plan of Work to obtain an Exploitation Contract	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex II	Mining Workplan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex III	Financing Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex III bis	Scoping Report	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
Annex IV	Environmental Impact Statement	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.
Annex V	Emergency Response and Contingency Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex VI	Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex VII	Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan	Will be discussed by the IWG ENV during the second part of the twenty-ninth session.

Annex VIII	Closure Plan	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex IX	Exploitation Contract and schedules	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex X	Standard clauses for Exploitation Contract	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Annex X bis	Design Criteria for IRZ and PRZ	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Appendix I	Notifiable events	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
Appendix II	Schedule of annual, administrative and other applicable fees	Omitted.
Appendix III	Monetary Penalties	Omitted.
Appendix IV	Determination of a royalty liability	Omitted.
Schedule	Use of terms and scope	To be discussed in plenary, informal setting.
New Regulation	Certificate of origin	Annex to ISBA/29/C/7 . See description under section IV. A.