

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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.fm.

- 1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Federated States of Micronesia

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

Draft exploitation regulation 44ter(5)

- 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.**

5. The Authority shall keep its Strategic Environmental Goals and Objectives under periodic review and ensure amendments to reflect advances in scientific research and knowledge and new contributions from Indigenous Peoples and from local communities. Where the Authority’s Environmental Objectives are revised, the Commission shall:

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

The FSM proposes to revise the chapeau of paragraph 5 of DR 44ter to account for new contributions from Indigenous Peoples and from local communities, alongside advances in scientific research and knowledge, as bases for amendments to the ISA’s Strategic Environmental Goals and Objectives. This would also be in line with current text in DR 45(5).