

**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.jm.

- 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 45(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 application of this Regulation shall be without prejudice to the function of the [Council] [Commission] to develop other Standards [and Guidelines] on the protection [and conservation] of the natural resources of the Area and the prevention of damage to the flora and fauna of the Marine Environment, taking into account the development of the Exploitation activities in the Area. Environmental Standards and Guidelines shall be regularly reviewed and updated in response to advancements in scientific knowledge and experience and new contributions from Indigenous Peoples and from local communities.

- 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 distinguish between the new contributions from Indigenous Peoples on the one hand, and new contributions from local communities on the other hand.