

**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:

The Pew Charitable Trusts

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

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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.

1. All payment figures made by the Contractor to the Authority under this Part ~~are~~ shall be made publicly available.

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

We support DR 83, but suggest the drafting of paragraph 1 should be amended to make it enforceable regulatory language. In making this proposal, we are presuming that the intention behind DR83 is to mirror the Extractives Industry Transparency Initiative, which requires both the mining company making a payment, and the authority receiving the payment, to publish the information about their payments separately. This allows the public and other stakeholders to reconcile between the two reports, with the purpose to avoid public monies going missing or unaccounted for.

We would prefer however that the two paragraphs here be moved to more relevant regulations elsewhere in the text (such as DR 89 on confidentiality of information, for paragraph 1, and DR 92 on the Seabed Mining Register for paragraph 2).