

**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.

(b) The applications made by [each] [the various] Contractors and the accompanying documents submitted in accordance with Regulation 7 including any revisions, ~~[during the term of a contract];~~

(c) A copy of each Council decision to award, extend, suspend or terminate, a contract including the rationale, and the terms of the various Exploitation Contracts in accordance with Regulation 1, [including copies of the approved Plans of Works, and ~~any substantial~~ modifications to the plans of work];

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

In (1)(b) we would like to delete the bracketed proposal ‘during the term of the contract’. This sub-paragraph is about applications, which can only be amended up to the time that a Contract is awarded. In subpara (c), we would like to delete the term substantial, since the term is vague and does not cross-relate to the terminology used elsewhere in the Regulations with regards to Material Change to a plan of work.

Generally, the additional subparagraphs beneath paragraph (1) are useful additions to the Register - but might need more alignment with other provisions and drafting clarity. For example, Regulation 33 already requires annual reports to be published in the Seabed Mining Register, but its inclusion here is welcome for consistency, ease of reference and avoidance of confusion. Subparagraphs (h)(bis) and (h)(ter) are framed broadly and will help capture a record of the ISA’s decision-making.