

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

**Spain**

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

Regulation 2.2

**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.**

2. Recognizing that the rights in the Resources of the Area are vested in humankind as a whole, on whose behalf the Authority shall act, Exploitation in the Area shall be carried out for peaceful purposes and for the benefit of humankind as a whole, taking into particular consideration the interests and needs of developing States, [and] while ensuring the effective protection of the marine environment, [including biological diversity and ecological ecosystem integrity], from harmful effects which may arise from such activities in the Area [consistent with Article 145 of the Convention] including [biological diversity and ecological integrity]-[its flora and fauna].

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

Both reference to [biological diversity and ecological ecosystem integrity] should be kept as they are key to understand the complexity of the management of the ecosystem as a whole.