

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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:

Canada

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

DR 15 paragraph 2(c)

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. The Commission shall not recommend approval of a proposed Plan of Work if:

(c) Bis Such approval would ~~undermine or contradict the~~ ~~breach the~~ binding ~~goals,~~ ~~objectives or~~ measures set out in other ~~applicable~~ global frameworks and agreements related to the protection of the Marine Environment;

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

The text as drafted is overbroad and could lead to uncertainty and subjectivity in the assessment of a plan of work. Canada proposes keeping the focus of this sub-paragraph to binding measures as that is a more objective threshold.