1. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) and/or Group(s) making the proposal:**

Republic of the Philippines

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PART VI INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. **Please indicate the relevant article of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/51) that this proposal relates to (if applicable) or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article**

Article 48 (5), Article 48 (7)

1. **Kindly provide the amendments to the article that are being proposed in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the article that are being amended or deleted**

**Article 48**

 **XXX**

**5. The Conference of the Parties shall monitor and keep under review the implementation of this Agreement and, for this purpose, shall:**

 **XXX**

**g. ~~The Conference of the Parties shall,~~ within five years of the entry into force of this Agreement and thereafter at intervals to be determined by it, assess and review the adequacy and effectiveness of the provisions of this Agreement and, if necessary, propose means of strengthening the implementation of those provisions in order to better address the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

1. **Rationale for the proposal, if any. [150 word limit]**

**For streamlining, the current Article 48(7) may be subsumed under Article 48(5). As Article 48(5) already contains a chapeau, the phrase “The Conference of the Parties shall” is proposed to be deleted.**

1. Currently available as an advance, unedited, version on the website of the IGC: [Fifth substantive session (un.org)](https://www.un.org/bbnj/fifth_substantive_session) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)