**Submission of proposals related to the Further revised draft text of an agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

**Template**

*Please fill out one form for each article which your delegation(s) or group(s) wish(es) to propose, amend or delete.*

1. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) and/or Group(s) making the proposal in the order that they should be listed in any conference room papers or other documents:**

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1. **Please indicate the relevant part of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART VI INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Article 48

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 - examples are attached for reference.**

48.4 Option B: The decisions and recommendations of the Conference of the Parties shall be taken by consensus, unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement. If all efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted, decisions and recommendations of the Conference of the Parties referred to in Part III of this Agreement shall be taken by a three fourths majority of the Parties present and voting.

1. **Rationale for the proposal, if any.**

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