**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:**

United States of America

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PART IV ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

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Article 30

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.**

[30.1(a.iii) A Party may register its views on a decision published in accordance with subparagraph ii with the Party that made the determination within [insert number] days of the publication. Upon consideration of the views registered by a Party, the Party that made the determination may review the decision [on the basis of the best available science.

30.1(d.i) Parties shall identify and analyze measures to prevent, mitigate and manage potential adverse effects of the planned[authorized] activities under their jurisdiction or control [to avoid significant adverse impacts as part of the environmental impact assessment conducted under the provisions of this Part. Such measures may include the identification of alternatives to the planned activity under their jurisdiction or control.

30.1(d.ii) Where appropriate, these measures are incorporated into an environmental management plan and alternative options are identified, which include locational or technological options, alternatives to the planned activity and the no-action alternative;

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

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