**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**

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Article 39

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[OPT 2] 39 In accordance with article 204 of the Convention, Parties shall, using recognized scientific methods, keep under surveillance the effects of any activities in areas beyond national jurisdiction which they permit or in which they engage in order to determine whether these activities are likely to pollute the marine environment.

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

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