

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group -Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

China

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

Schedule

Use of term and scope

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.

None

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

On the use of term and scope, China noted that the definition of "environmental Effect" cover areas beyond the jurisdiction of the Authority. We believe that clarification is needed on how it could be coordinated with the ongoing BBNJ agreement process to ensure the predictability and certainty for contractors' work.