

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL – Annex IV**

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:

Mexico

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

6. Description of the existing socioeconomic environment.

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.

6.2.1 Fisheries.

Relevant fisheries shall be described here. This should include description of areas of significance for fish stocks, such as spawning grounds, nursery areas or feeding sites.

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

The impacts of fisheries shall be assessed taking into consideration that fish stocks and species will be affected by the activities in the Contract Area regardless the mining site is used or not for this productive activity. Contractor shall consider the relevant fisheries that may be affected, either in high seas or in national jurisdiction that might suffer any quantitative or qualitative modification -“relevant”- and will affect the productive and socioeconomic aspects of fisheries.