

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

*Informal Working Group -*

*Part IV*

*Protection and preservation of the Marine Environment*

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

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

Portugal

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

Regulation 48, Paragraph [3bis.(a)

**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.**

«(a) Compliance with the Standards and thresholds of the Authority developed in accordance with Regulations 45 and 94, and any thresholds set by the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan;»

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

- In the draft text of the Regulations, it is proposed that the focus should be given on compliance and not on the methodologies to achieve the goals and objectives set on the EMMP.