

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

Informal Working Group - 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.

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

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

Regulation 45

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) Baseline data collection, including all available data on the marine ecosystems and biodiversity.

(b) Environmental quality objectives [and indicators], including on ecological balance of the marine environment, biodiversity status, plume density, toxicity, composition, chemistry, extent, sedimentation rates and light and noise emissions.

(b) Monitoring procedures,

(c) Prevention, reduction and control measures and/or remediation of environmental harm,

(e) Technical requirements with regard to the equipment used for the exploitation activities and

(f) Quantitative assessment of environmental effects.

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

It might be appropriate to reorder the matters and include baseline data collection in the first place. In addition, to better clarify, we would suggest the following: “Baseline data collection, including all available data on the marine ecosystems and biodiversity”