

**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:

Submitted by WODA

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

Draft Reg. 46bis

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.

Regulation 46bis

Environmental impact assessment

2. The environmental impact assessment process shall include the following steps:

(vi) The timing, duration, **and significance** of the impact relative to the period in which a species needs the habitat during one or more of its life-history stages.]

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

- Impacts are likely and the timing and duration are important, but more important is the significance of the impacts.