

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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

- 1. Name of Working Group:**
IWG Environment
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**
Belgium
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**
Draft Regulation 44
- 4. 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.**

See: Belgian proposal on DR 44 for the March 2023 session of the Council.

[BELGIUM_DR_44_IWG_ENV.pdf \(isa.org.jm\)](#)

- 5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**
In the Facilitator’s third revised draft text, the Belgian proposal to slim down the regulation has been wrongly interpreted as an addition to the actual DR 44. However, Belgium proposes both paragraphs as an alternative to the paragraphs 1 and 2.