

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART III**

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Open Ended Working Group on the protection and preservation of the marine environment

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

Chile

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

Part IV

Regulation 46. Environmental management system

**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.**

1. . [A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an environmental management system, in compliance with the Standards and taking account of the ~~relevant~~ Guidelines and in accordance with Best Available Science and Scientific Information, Good Industry Practice and internationally recognized standards.]

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

Chile consider the expression “relevant” creates a discretionary scenario that must be avoided. Thus, it should be suppressed.