

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

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

Section 1

Regulation 46 bis. Environmental monitoring

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.

4. The Contractor shall report annually in writing, in accordance with these regulations, to the Secretary-General on the implementation and results of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and the environmental monitoring programme referred to in paragraph 2, in accordance with Regulation 38, paragraph 2(g).The Secretary-General shall release publicly [environmental data and information in the required standardized format], [] [in] real time or at monthly intervals, ~~if possible~~-consistent with best scientific practices, environmental data and information in the required standardized format, and in accordance with the applicable Standards, and taking into account the applicable Guidelines. Other monitoring data, [] shall be released annually in the form of a written report. The Secretary-General shall transmit annual reports to the Commission for its consideration pursuant to article 165 of the Convention and publish them pursuant to Regulation 38(3).

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

Chile believes the Contractor must to report annually and consistently with the best environmental practices and the best scientific knowledge, which couldn't be optional, in line with the general principles in the Law of the Sea and the International Environmental Law.