

**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 Closure plans
Regulation 59 Closure Plan

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 a Closure Plan, in accordance with Regulation 7 (3) (i), Annex VIII to these regulations, the Environmental Management System and other Environmental Plans of the Contractor, as well as ~~applicable~~ Standards, also taking into consideration Guidelines and the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan.

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

Chile consider that the expression “applicable” minimize the reach of these provisions, offering a discretionary scenario.