

**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 45 Alt.]

**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.**

(c) Mitigation measures of harmful effects to the marine environment, and where possible, remediation, [restoration and rehabilitation] ~~or, [if restoration and rehabilitation are impossible,]~~ compensation of environmental harm, thereby following the mitigation hierarchy of avoid, minimize, remediate.

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

Chile notes that restoration and rehabilitation are absolute and no relative values in environmental affairs.