

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

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.*

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

Federal Republic of Germany

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

Draft Regulation 51

**3. 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.**

**Regulation 51**

**Compliance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan**

A Contractor shall, in accordance with these regulations, implement and adhere to its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan ~~[and these regulations,]~~ and shall:

- (a) Monitor continuously in accordance with the applicable Standard, ~~[on Environmental Monitoring]~~ release ~~[environmental]~~ monitoring data publicly, in accordance with regulation 46ter, paragraph 4 in an accessible format consistent with best scientific practice, ~~[in real time]~~ ~~[on a monthly basis]~~ and report annually under regulation 38 (2) (g) on the Environmental Effects of its activities on the Marine Environment, including a comparison between baseline data and monitoring data to document the actual effects on the Marine Environment and manage all such effects as an integral part of its Exploitation activities as set out in the relevant Standards and taking into account the relevant Guidelines referred to in regulation 45;
- (b) ~~[Apply best endeavours to improve]~~ ~~[Implement all applicable]~~ ~~[m]~~ ~~[M]~~itigation and management measures to ensure the effective protection of the Marine Environment from harmful effects, as set out in the relevant Standards, ~~[inter alia those referred to in regulation 45,]~~ and taking into account relevant Guidelines ~~[referred to in regulation 45];~~ and
- (c) Monitor compliance with, assess, and maintain the currency and adequacy of the Environmental Management

and Monitoring Plan and [\[its\]](#) Environmental Management System during the term of its exploitation contract including through management review under regulation 46, performance assessment under regulation 52, and with modification to the Plan of Work under regulation 57 where required.

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

We support the amendments proposed by the facilitator.