

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

*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:**

Informal Working Group on the protection and preservation of the marine environment

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

Spain

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

Section 2

The Environmental Impact Assessment Process

Regulation 47 ter

Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report

**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.**

8. The applicant or Contractor shall take into account the Commission’s recommendations under this regulation, before proceeding with an environmental impact assessment process, **based on an adaptative management criteria to address uncertainty**. Furthermore, the applicant or Contractor shall agree the final contents of the Scoping Report with the Commission.]

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

The applicant or Contractor shall follow an adaptative management criterion to address uncertainty, based on the acquisition of new data through monitoring and revision of existing data and information.