TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

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 Environmental Impact Assessment Process
   　　　Regulation 47 bis Environmental Impact Assessment
   　　　Regulation 47 ter Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report
   　　　Regulation 48 Environmental Impact Statement
   　　　Regulation 48 bis New Environmental Impact Assessment and Revised Environmental Impact Statement

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.**
   Section 2 The Environmental Impact Assessment Process
   　　　Regulation 47 Environmental Impact Assessment Process
   　　　Regulation 47 bis Screening
   　　　~~Regulation 47 bis Environmental Impact Assessment~~
   　　　Regulation 47 ter Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report
   　　　Regulation 47 quar Environmental Impact Assessment
   　　　Regulation 47 quin Identification of measures
   　　　Regulation 48 Environmental Impact Statement
   　　　Regulation 48 bis New Environmental Impact Assessment and Revised Environmental Impact Statement

5. **Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**
   The document would benefit of a chronological order in all the steps of the EIA process (see diagram below, included in document "DR46bis_Norway_Germany_IWG (1)"). Our proposal is to dedicate a separate Regulation for each step, starting for a general one on process. Specifically, the identification of measures is key and deserves an article itself. Chronological order: 1) description of process; 2) screening; 3) scope; 4) assessment; 5) identification of measures; 6) statement; 7) revision.

Annex: Environmental Impact Assessment Process and proposed target structure

DR 46alt and Standard on *Scoping*

DR XX and Standard on *EIA*

Guide-lines on *EIA*

[DR YY and Standard on *Mitiga-tion*][2]

DR 47 and Standard on *EIS*

Baselines

[Test Mining Study]

Screening [1] → Scoping → Environmental Impact Assessment → [Identification of Mitigation measures][2] → Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Impact Assessment Process

Public consultation[3]

DR 46bis on *EIA process*

Standard on *EIA process*

Public consultation[3]

(together with other Env. Plans, see DR11)