

**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:**

[USA](#)

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

[Annex VIII](#)

**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.**

~~([k])~~ Information on reporting and management of data and information postclosure- including information on how data will be archived and made [publicly](#) available post-closure, and how the formatting of submitted datasets and reports will be consistent with best scientific practices;

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

In paragraph 1(l), we propose the addition of text to specify a requirement for data to be archived and made publicly available post-closure, consistent with the joint proposal that the US submitted with the UK and Norway (with provisional support from Canada) on DR 92 and 92bis on the Publication of environmental data and information.