

**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:

USA

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

Draft Regulation 59

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.

2. (d) Comply with ~~the necessary~~ health and safety requirements related to closure activities,

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

In paragraph 2(d), we recommend removing the term “necessary” from the phrase “Comply with the necessary health and safety requirements related to closure activities,” to be clear that the Closure Plan has among its requirements the fulfillment of all health and safety commitments made by the Contractor.