

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**
French Delegation

- 2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**
Regulation 51 - Compliance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

- 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 deleted.**

Addition of the following sub-paragraph:
(c)bis Provide written notification without undue delay to the Sponsoring States and the Secretary General, in accordance with Regulations 33 and 34, in case of a discrepancy noted between the predicted Environmental Impacts and Effects from the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Environmental Impacts and Effects actually observed on the ground. The notification shall include the monitoring data and a proposal of corrective actions, in accordance with the Emergency Response and Contingency Plan.

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

The French delegation suggests to complement the procedure relevant to the reporting of the results of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan to the Secretary-General. This proposal intends to ensure that the activities are conducted so as not to cause harmful effects to the Marine Environment. This proposal addresses the case where the Environmental impacts and effects are inconsistent with predicted ones. The French Delegation suggests to apply the procedure defined in regulations 33 and 34, related to the prevention and responses to incidents and notifiable events, particularly : written notification without undue delay and proposal of corrective actions.