

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**  
Argentina.
  
- 2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**  
Regulation 53 bis.
  
- 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 Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

**[Regulation 53bis** *(previously Regulation 49 Alt.) [IWG ENV]*  
**Pollution control**

[...]This is to be done [pursuant to ~~in accordance with~~] its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, [~~the and all~~] relevant rRules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, ~~the relevant [applicable] Regional Environmental Management Plan,~~ [and] taking [into] account [of] the applicable Guidelines and the relevant [~~applicable~~] Regional Environmental Management Plan.

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

REMPs are environmental policy tools, not legal instruments, and their provisions are not binding obligations. In that sense, Argentina considers that language regarding REMPs should be in line with this nature.