

**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:**
Argentina.

- 2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**
Regulation 58 1, a) ter.

- 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 58 [IWG IM]
Review of a Plan of Work**

(a) ter An indication that the cumulative effects of Exploitation activities exceed any environmental thresholds established under the applicable Standards [~~and objectives established under the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan;~~]

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

In the document entitled “Draft revised standardized procedure for the development, establishment and review of regional environmental management plans” (ISBA/29/C/10) prepared by the Legal and Technical Commission, it is described that “An objective is considered to be a specific statement of desired outcomes that represent the achievement of a goal”. In that sense, Argentina considers that taking into account this definition it would not be appropriate to include REMP’s objectives as environmental threshold references.