

**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:

China

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

Regulation 47 Environmental Impact Assessment

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.

***Note: China’s amendments are in Blue**

2. ~~[In] Undertaking the impact assessment, the applicant or Contractor shall complete:~~

~~(e) Provide for engagement with potentially directly affected Stakeholders and in accordance with [Regulation 93 ter], applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines; and~~

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

According to the “non-discrimination” provision of Article 141 of the Convention, stakeholder consultations should be open to all States without distinction. The establishment of a “list of potentially directly affected Stakeholders” is in violation of the “non-discrimination” provision of Article 141, and it is recommended that paragraph 2(e) be deleted.