

**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:

Japan

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

**Annex IV 2. Template for Environmental Impact
Statement 4.12**

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.

~~**4.12. Climate Change**~~

~~Description of the expected changes in physical and chemical oceanographic conditions and processes in the broader area of the mine site due to climate change.~~

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

Climate change is very large scale phenomenon both temporally and spatially. Thus, it is difficult for contractors to assess these effects in quantitative way in their small contracted areas, and it is not appropriate make it an obligation of the EIS.

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH SESSION:
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**Annex IV 2. Template for Environmental Impact
Statement 10.8**

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~~**10.8. Hazards arising from natural, accidental and discharge events**
Discuss any impacts of accidental events and the cumulative effects of the
Exploitation activities and natural hazards, and the measures that will be taken
to avoid, remedy or Mitigate those impacts.~~

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

We propose to remove paragraph 10.8 because events described in this paragraph are already covered in paragraph 10.2 and 10.3.