

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

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:

SPAIN

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 Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

(b) Report annually in writing, to the Secretary-General on the implementation and results of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan in accordance with Regulation 38, subparagraph 2(g). The Contractor shall submit to the Secretary General environmental data and information in the required standardized format, in real time or **at the established interval** [~~monthly intervals~~]/[~~annually~~], consistent with best scientific practices, and in accordance with the applicable Standards, and taking into account the applicable Guidelines. The Secretary General shall release the environmental data and information publicly in accordance with Regulation **90 and** 92bis. The Secretary-General shall transmit annual reports to the Commission for its consideration pursuant to Article 165 of the Convention and publish them pursuant to Regulation 38(3);

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

We understand that the frequency with which data and information will be reported will depend on their characteristics. For this reason, it is not possible to generalize and establish a specific frequency. This is an aspect that will have to be determined in the standards to be established as part of the metadata.

Another aspect to take into account is the confidentiality of certain data and information that must be respected, for which it is important to follow the instructions contained in regulation 90.