

**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:

United Kingdom

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

53 – Emergency Response and Contingency 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.

Where the consolidated text currently contains tracked changes, these have been reverted to plain black text for ease of reading. UK text proposals are only presented in tracked changes function in Microsoft Word.

1. An applicant or Contractor shall ~~[prepare]~~ [develop] an Emergency Response and Contingency Plan ~~[as part of its work] [together with prior to] the development and application of [its] Plan of Work, [taking into account the result of the Environmental Impact Assessment] [(EIA)] [and] [in accordance with this regulation, Annex V, the applicable Standards and taking into account the applicable Guidelines, and the result of the Environmental Impact Assessment].]~~

Furthermore, a Contractor shall maintain:

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

53 (1): The introductory paragraphs of the draft regulations for all the ‘Plans’ that accompany the application for a Plan of Work need to be consistent with reference to any requirement to be submitted with the application for a PoW by regulation 7. We highlight that such introductory paragraphs across all these ‘Plans’ should also be consistent with each other as far as possible.

For 53(1), we suggest that as regulation 7 (3) (e) already sets out the requirement that the Emergency Response and Contingency Plan is submitted as part of the application for a PoW, text regarding the PoW can be deleted in this paragraph as it is duplicative.

Text should be retained in this paragraph that makes it clear that it shall be in accordance with Standards and take into account Guidelines. Wording should also be added that it shall be developed in accordance with this regulation 53, and in accordance with Annex V.

We do not agree with the deletion of text that requires the Emergency Response and Contingency Plan to take into consideration the results of the EIA, and we propose removing the strike-through in the consolidated text and keeping that requirement to the end of the paragraph.