

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART 2**

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

African Group of 47 Member States

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

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**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.**

A Contractor shall take ~~all~~ the necessary measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment ~~from harmful effects~~, including by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, including, inter alia, marine litter and underwater noise from its activities in the Area, in accordance with the ~~the~~ its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and all applicable Rules of the Authority, the [relevant] applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~if any~~ and the applicable Standards and taking account of the applicable Guidelines.

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

We request the re-insertion of ‘and preserve’ and ‘marine litter and underwater noise’ with the addition of *inter alia* to indicate that this is a non-exhaustive list.

We request the removal of ‘all’, ‘harmful effects’ and ‘if any’.