

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

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

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

Delegation of the Argentine Republic

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

Draft Regulation 47

**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.**

*“Regulation 47*

*Environmental Impact Statement*

*(...)*

*3. The Environmental Impact Statement shall be in the form prescribed by the Authority in annex IV to these regulations and shall be:*

*(...)*

*(d) Be in accordance with the objectives and measures of the relevant regional environmental management plan, if any; and*

*(...)*

*4. The Environmental Impact Statement shall demonstrate that the proposed mining operation is in accordance with all relevant environmental Standards and with the requirements of the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan, if any.”*

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

Any reference to the “relevant” or “applicable” Regional Environmental Management Plan should be followed by the expression “if any”, otherwise we would be prejudging the establishment of a REMP as mandatory.