

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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.

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 49

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 49

Pollution control

A Contractor shall take all necessary measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment, including by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, including marine litter and underwater noise, from its activities in the Area, in accordance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan, if any, and the applicable Standards and Guidelines.”

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.