

**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:

Australia

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

Draft regulation 52

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.

1bis. A Contractor shall conduct performance assessments of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.

1. A Contractor~~The Authority~~ shall ~~conduct~~review the performance assessments of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan undertaken in accordance with paragraph 1 by the Contractor in accordance with the relevant Standards and Guidelines to assess:

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

Given the facilitator’s proposed changes to the primary actor in paragraph 52(1) (from the Contractor to the Authority), Australia suggests new paragraph 52(1bis), which first sets out the primary obligation upon the Contractor to conduct performance assessments. This is intended to clarify the respective obligations of the Authority and the Contractor.