

**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:

Belgium

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

Regulation 45

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.

No specific Belgian amendment

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

Belgium is of the opinion that the ‘environmental objectives’, as enriched by text proposals by Germany, IASS and others, should also be integrated in the REMPs. In the REMPs, the global objectives established in the Standards should be focused on the regional/local ecological circumstances.

We also think that additions on baseline data collection and technical requirements, such as the ones made by Germany, improve this Regulation.