



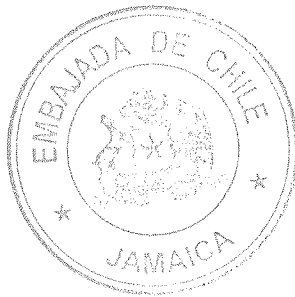
*Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile
To the International Seabed Authority*

Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile to the International Seabed Authority presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority and has the honour to share with you the attached template proposals and text amendments, according to the deadlines established during the past Second Part of the Council.

The Secretariat of the
International Seabed Authority
KINGSTON



Kingston, August 30, 2022

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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:

CHILE

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.

3. The Contractor shall supply such documentation as may be specified in the Guidelines. If the Contractor wishes to make any changes to a Plan of Work ~~and such changes are Material Changes~~, the contractor shall submit a revised Plan of Work.

7. Each renewal period shall be a maximum of 10 years. A maximum of two renewals may be requested.

10. An exploitation contract in respect of which an application for renewal has been made ~~shall~~, may for a maximum of three months after its expiry date and only under extraordinary circumstances, despite its expiry date, remain in force until such time as the renewal application has been considered and its renewal has been granted or refused.

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

3. La racional de esta enmienda obedece a que es difícil de definir cambios sustanciales, y cualquier tipo de cambio del plan de trabajo debe generar una revisión de este por parte del contratista. Se debe actuar de forma responsable respecto de un área que es Patrimonio común de la humanidad.

7. La enmienda sugerida se basa en la necesidad de contar con un máximo de renovaciones. Se debería estipular un tiempo máximo de explotación de un área por parte de un contratista. Por ejemplo, un contrato y dos renovaciones. De lo contrario, no habría razón alguna para dejar de explotar y poner así en marcha el plan de cierre, tratando de restaurar de alguna forma el lugar explotado a como estaba antes de la explotación.

10. Si el contratista comienza el trámite de renovación varios meses antes de la fecha de expiración del contrato, no debiese considerarse la posibilidad de dejar abierto este periodo de gracia. Podría sugerirse que este no fuese superior a 3 meses y atendido solo a circunstancias extraordinarias.

