

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

***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:**

Permanent Mission of Costa Rica

**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.**

**Regulation 71  
Information to be submitted**

(1) [...]

(c) The value and the basis of the valuation (by Mineral) of the mineral-bearing ore sold or removed without sale from the Mining Area, as verified by a ~~s~~Suitably ~~e~~Qualified ~~p~~Person and supported by a representative chemical analysis of the ore by a certified laboratory;

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

Regarding paragraph 1(c), the term ‘suitably qualified person’ is ambiguous. The term should be defined to a greater degree to avoid different interpretations, and to clarify acceptable procedures for the selection of that person. This greater detail could be included in a defined term added to the Schedule to the Regulations, as we have suggested here by the proposed capitalization of the terms. Alternatively we may consider a new Annex to the Regulations, or including this information in a Standard subsidiary to the Regulations.