

**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:

Canada

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

Draft Standards and Guidelines for the preparation of Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans

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.

A. Scope and Purpose

5. “Environmental Effects” as defined by the exploitation regulations means any consequences in the marine environment arising from the conduct of exploitation activities, whether positive, negative, accidental, direct, indirect, temporary or permanent, or cumulative effect arising over time or in combination with other mining impacts.

E. Monitoring and Management Programme

2. Monitoring programme overview

34. As set out above, the EMMP will include an assessment of the significance of the potential Environmental Effects and the proposed mitigation measures, management control procedures to avoid or minimize harm from Environmental Effects and proposed mitigation measures to avoid, minimize and reduce impacts.

Monitoring Methodology

43.

- Data organization, analysis ~~and~~, interpretation, and sharing procedures;

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

Language has been included to increase the scope of “environmental effects” in section A. Scope and Purpose. “Avoid” was included in Section E to align the management control procedures with the proposed mitigation measures in the same

sentence. In “Monitoring Methodology” suggest including “sharing” to require the applicant to provide information on how data will be shared with stakeholders.