

**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:

China

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

Regulation 49

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 Contractor shall take ~~all~~ necessary measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment ...

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

China noted the addition of “all” to the text. China believes that “all” is not operational because the contractor, due to the lack of a completed list of such measures, cannot assess and prove that he has exhaustively taken “all” measures. China calls on the facilitator to delete this word or clarify its scope.