

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.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Republic of Costa Rica

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

Regulation 45, Part IV - ISBA/27/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.1

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.

Part IV Section 1. Obligations relating to the Marine Environment

Regulation 45.

Environmental Standards shall be developed in accordance with regulation 94 and shall include, interlalia, the following subject matters:

(a) Environmental quality objectives, including, but not limited to, on biodiversity status, plume density and extent, and sedimentation rates; 6

(b) Monitoring procedures; and

(c) Mitigation measures

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

1- This should be an indicative list which allow the Authority for further development of Marine Environmental obligations that contractors must comply to guarantee effective protection. The same goes for (a).