

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 61, 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.

Regulation 61 Post-closure monitoring

1. A Contractor shall implement the final Closure Plan in accordance with the conditions of its implementation and shall report to the Secretary-General on the progress of such implementation on an annual basis, including the results of monitoring under paragraph 2 below, as set out in the final Closure Plan.
2. The Contractor shall continue to monitor the Marine Environment for such period after the cessation of activities, as set out in the final Closure Plan and for the duration provided for in the relevant standards and taking into account relevant Guidelines.
3. After the conclusion of the implementation of the final closure plan the Contractor shall conduct a final performance assessment and submit a final performance assessment report in accordance with the Guidelines to the Secretary - General to ensure that the closure objectives as described in the final Closure Plan have been met. Such report shall be reviewed by the Commission at its next meeting, provided that it has been circulated at least 30 Days in advance of the meeting.
4. The Commission shall prepare a detailed report with recommendations on the final performance assessment for the Council. The Council shall consider and decide if the closure plan met its objectives in order to take a decision on the Contractor’s Environmental Performance Guarantee

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

- 1- Costa Rica believes the moment to conduct the final assessment shall be after the conclusion of the implementation of the final closure plan.
- 2- Paragraph 4: Costa Rica believes that the Council has to make a decision and that this article has to provide for it.

