

**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:

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

DR47(2)

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.

2. An Applicant or Contractor, as the case may be, shall prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in a timely manner after the results of the EIA have been obtained in accordance with this regulation and in consultation with relevant stakeholders throughout the process.

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

Ensuring that an EIS is conducted in a timely manner is critical, given the rapid rate of environmental change associated with mining activities: any associated delays would perpetuate potential damage longer than necessary.

It is also important to include stakeholders in the development of the EIA and EIS. The EIA process and the resulting EIS would benefit from multiple points of consultation from stakeholders throughout all phases of the process.