

**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:

Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative

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

DR46(2)(a)

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.

The Authority’s environmental objectives at the contractor area as reflected in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;

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

The proposed textual change redefines the term from mine site to contractor area as the previous one is too narrow and would not allow for the inclusion of the PRZ, and IRZ. The proposed change is broader and allows for this inclusion.