

**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:

The Russian Federation

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

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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.

Development of environmental Standards and Guidelines

Environmental Standards and Guidelines shall be developed in accordance with regulations 94 and 95 and shall include inter alia the following subject matters:

d) quantitative assessment of environmental effects

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

In our view, this Regulation should not be limited to Standards, so we propose to include Guidelines.

Further analysis is needed on what subject matters Standards and Guidelines should be elaborated.

E.g. we propose to include quantitative assessment of environmental effects.

The subject matters should be guided by main objectives of art. 145 UNCLOS.

Regarding the proposed para. 2 we support the proposal in general.