

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 Sea Conservation Coalition

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

Draft Regulation 45

**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.**

Add 'no loss in biodiversity' instead of 'biodiversity status in (a)  
Add 'not limited to' (per Trinidad and Tobago and New Zealand)

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

1. “No loss of biodiversity is” clearer as the required environmental quality standard. Biodiversity status could mean anything including expected extinctions.