

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 and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

France

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

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.**

Title: “Regulation 45

**Development of environmental Standards and guidelines**

1. Environmental Standards and Guidelines shall be developed in accordance with regulation 94 and shall include the following subject matters:

(a) Environmental quality objectives, including on biodiversity status, plume density, composition and extent, and sedimentation rates;

- (b) Monitoring procedures; and
- (c) Mitigation measures.

2. The Authority shall not approve any Exploitation activities unless the necessary environmental Standards and Guidelines have been adopted.

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