

**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:

France

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

ISBA/27/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.1 - Regulation 46ter

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.

Regulation 46ter (1) : Environmental monitoring

1. The Contractor, through the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan required under Regulation 48, shall observe, measure, evaluate and analyse, by recognized scientific methods, the risks or effects of pollution and other hazards to the marine environment of the mining operation following the approval of the Plan of Work. It shall keep under surveillance the effects of the mining operation to determine whether it is likely to have harmful ~~effects~~[impacts](#) on the marine environment.

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

An “effect” is the pressure resulting from an activity carried out during the project, while an “Impact” is the result from the cross-over of the expected effects from the project and the sensitivity of the receiving environment.