

**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 50(4)

**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.**

**4. [This Regulation shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that is consistent with the obligations of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping Wastes and Other Matters, 1972 and the 1996 Protocol thereto, where applicable.](#)**

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

The London Convention covers the disposal of waste and other materials in the sea, from ships, airplanes, and platforms. However, it does not cover waste from the exploration and exploitation of mineral marine resources. Therefore must specify that the regulation only applies “to the extent applicable”.