

**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.**

**ISBA/27/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.1 - Regulation 60 (1)**

**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 60 - Final Closure Plan: cessation of production**

1. A Contractor shall, at least ~~12-24~~ months prior to the planned end of Commercial Production, or as soon as is reasonably practicable in the case of any unexpected cessation, submit to the Secretary-General, for the consideration of the Commission, a final Closure Plan, if such cessation requires a Material Change to the Closure Plan, determined in accordance with the procedures established in Regulation 5 9, 57, taking into account the results of monitoring and data and information gathered during the exploitation phase and the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan.

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

Replace the reference to regulation 57 by regulation 59 because 57 does not exist.