

**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.

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

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

Annex IV - Environmental Impact Statement, point 3.2

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.

Estimates of the inferred ~~and~~ indicated resource and probable reserves should be provided on the basis of the international CRIRSCO reporting template or national accepted codes (NI 43-101, JORC Code), ~~along with visual models of the resource.~~

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

Mining evaluations have been made public and go as far as estimating reserves measured accordingly to recognized normative reference systems (Canadian standard NI-43-101). It is important to agree on the accuracy expected from the evaluation of resources/reserves and to refer to the standards in force. At the mining permit application stage, it seems appropriate to request the submission of at least a pre-feasibility study of the mining project, based on the standardized assessment of inferred and indicated resources and probable reserves (international CRIRSCO standard, national codes NI41-101, JORC code, internationally recognized)