

**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:

Federal Republic of Germany

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

Draft Regulation 49

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 49

Pollution Control

As part of its EMMP, a Contractor shall take all necessary measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment, including by preventing, ~~reduce~~ reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, including marine litter and underwater noise, to the Marine Environment from its activities in the Area, in accordance with all applicable Rules of the Authority, ~~the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan~~, the ~~relevant~~ applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan and the applicable Standards and Guidelines.

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

We support most amendments by the Facilitator (accepted as black text). In addition, we suggest a few amendments (red). The issue of pollution control should be part of the contractor’s management and should therefore at least be linked to the EMMP. In the text, we propose to highlight that all measures must be taken in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.