

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters

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:

Germany

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

Regulation 58

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation 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.

1. At intervals not exceeding five years from the date of signature of the exploitation contract, or where, in the opinion of the Secretary-General, there have occurred any of the following events or changes of circumstance:

- (a) A proposed Material Change in the implementation of the Plan of Work;
- (b) Any Incident;

[\(b bis\) An indication that the cumulative impacts of the Exploitation activities exceed any environmental objectives or thresholds as established under the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan;](#)

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

In relation to the “review of activities under a plan of work”, Germany considers it necessary that the Authority a priori provides guidance to the Secretary-General to allow him to exercise the functions entrusted to him in Draft Regulation 58 para. 1 and para. 4. This aspect relates to the main issue “Delegation of Functions” raised before (see our 2019 comments). We furthermore propose a reference to thresholds and objectives under the applicable REMP.