

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

***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 44bis

**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 44bis**

**Regional Environmental Management Plans**

*The Commission shall only consider an application for a Plan of Work if a Regional Environmental Management Plan has been adopted by the Council for the particular area concerned.*

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

The above text reflects the joint proposal by the African Group, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Micronesia, Norway, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago.