

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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 51

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 51

Compliance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

A Contractor shall, [in accordance with] implement and adhere to its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and these regulations, and shall:

(a) Monitor continuously, in accordance with the applicable Standard on Monitoring, and report annually under regulation 38 (2) (g) on the Environmental Effects of its activities on the Marine Environment, including a comparison between baseline data and monitoring data to document the actual effects on the Marine Environment and manage all such effects as an integral part of its Exploitation activities as set out in the relevant Standards and taking into account the relevant Guidelines referred to in regulation 45;

(b) Implement ~~all~~ applicable Mitigation and management measures to ensure the effective protection of the Marine Environment from harmful effects ~~protect the Marine Environment~~, as set out in the relevant Standards and taking into account relevant Guidelines referred to in regulation 45; and

(c) Maintain the currency and adequacy of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan during the term of its exploitation contract in accordance with the relevant Standards and with Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practices and taking account of the relevant Guidelines.

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

We support all amendments inserted by the Facilitator. In the chapeau paragraph, we propose a reference to the Standard on Monitoring, which is to developed (according to DR 45).