

**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 and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).

**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.**

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**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.**

1. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an environmental management system, in ~~conformity~~compliance with the Standardss and taking account of the relevant Guidelines.

~~[This The Commission will develop a document that will set the binding minimum Standards for an Environmental Management Plan System.~~

~~[ter — Compliance with this regulation is a fundamental term of the contract, for the purposes of Rregulation 103.]~~

2. An environmental management system shall:

(a) Deliver the Authority’s environmental objectives in the application project area as reflected in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;

(b) Be audited ~~[annually]~~ by an independent recognized and accredited international or national organization in accordance with applicable Standards and Guidelines; and

(c) Facilitate effective reporting to the Authority in connection with environmental performance, pursuant to Regulations 33, 34, 38, 39, 52 and 58.

~~(d) — [Undergo an annual management review and include the results in the Contractor’s annual reports and the performance assessment of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan under Rregulation 52].~~

(e) Be in accordance with Good Industry Practice and Internationally Recognized Standards.

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

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| <b>R46 (1)</b>     | Delete 1bis: for the sake of a streamlined text this para seems redundant, as we already have a list of standards to be developed and approved<br><br>Delete 1ter: Why only this regulation is a fundamental term of the contract? This would create a ranking among the obligations. |
| <b>R46 (2) (a)</b> | Replace “project” with “application”  |
| <b>R46 (2) (b)</b> | Delete “annually” and add at the end “in accordance with applicable Standards and Guidelines”.  |
| <b>R46 (2) (d)</b> | Delete: this level of detail should be left to S&G.   |