

**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 and send to 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. The purpose of the Environmental Impact Statement, which shall accompany an application for approval of a Plan of Work in accordance with regulation 7, is to document and report the results of the environmental impact assessment carried out in accordance with Regulation 46bis.

2. An applicant or Contractor, as the case may be, shall prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with this regulation and in consultation with relevant Stakeholders ~~throughout the process.~~

3. The Environmental Impact Statement shall be in the form and deliver the contents as prescribed by the Authority in annex IV to these regulations and shall:

(a) ~~Be inclusive of~~ Include a prior environmental risk assessment;

(b) Be based on the results of the environmental impact assessment; including a description of the main elements of the methodology used for the identification and evaluation of the identified environmental impacts.

(c) ~~Identify~~ Include comments received through the public Stakeholder consultation ~~on the environmental impact assessment~~ process and how such comments have been considered ~~they have been addressed~~;

(d) Be in accordance with the objectives and measures of the relevant applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~if any~~; and

(e) Be prepared in accordance with the applicable relevant applicable Standards Guidelines in accordance with Good Industry Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best

Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques [and taking into account the relevant Guidelines](#).

4. The Environmental Impact Statement shall demonstrate that the proposed ~~mining operation~~ [Exploitation](#) is in accordance with all ~~relevant~~ [applicable](#) environmental Standards and with the requirements of the ~~relevant~~ [applicable](#) Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~if any~~.

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

R47 (2)	If consultation is foreseen in the EIA, then it should be limited to when the EIS is finalized. Note that EIA is a “process”, not the EIS. For this reason, we also suggest deleting the words “throughout process”.
R47 (3) (b)	Delete “main elements of”
R47 (3) (d)	Modify “Regional Environmental Management Plan”. Delete “if any”, but see comment to R46 bis (4) (b).
R47 (3) (e)	Prefer to stick to “applicable”. Delete “in accordance with”, and add “,”.
R47 (4)	Replace “mining operation” with “Exploitation”. A mining operation is not defined and in any case Exploitation takes into account of also other stages. Delete “if any”, but see comment to R46 bis (4) (b).