

**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.**

The purpose of the Fund is the funding of or compensation for the implementation of any necessary measures designed to ~~prevent, limit or remediate~~ Mitigate ~~[designed to prevent, reduce and control and if appropriate and feasible, limit and remedy]~~ any damage ~~to the Area~~ arising from Exploitation ~~activities in the Area and the restoration and rehabilitation of the Area when technically and economically feasible and [supported by]~~ [in accordance with Good Industry Practice, Best Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques when] the costs of [such measures and efforts] ~~-which~~ cannot be recovered from a Contractor or ~~s~~Sponsoring State, as the case may be.

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

<b>R55</b>	<p>Replace “prevent, limit or remediate” with “Mitigate”.</p> <p>Delete “to the Area”: why only reference to the Area? What about the water column?</p> <p>Delete from “from” to <u>“supported by”</u> and replace with “Exploitation”.</p> <p>Support further deletions and additions.</p>
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