

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group:

Institutional Matters

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Italy

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

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4. 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.

6. These regulations are complemented by Standards and Guidelines, as referred to in these regulations and the annexes thereto, as well as by. Regional Management Plans as well as by and further rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment

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

Italy supports the addition of REMPs to this Regulation. However, as REMPs “are not themselves legal instrument, but rather instruments of environmental policy” (ISBA/27/C/37), Italy believes that the reference should be kept distinct from “rules, regulations and procedures”. This textual proposal recognizes the outstanding and autonomous importance of REMPs in the architecture of the Regulations and streamlines suggestions by other Delegations without adding further paragraphs.