

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

***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:**

Norway

**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 G) An *updated environmental impact assessment* for the activities that will be undertaken during closure, if any, together with details of the identifiable residual Environmental Effects, including any relevant technical documents or reports;

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

1 g): this provision implies a requirement for an updated environmental impact assessment. Norway supports an obligation on the Contractor to perform an updated EIA at this stage. However, there is no reference to a new EIS (environmental impact statement) to document the findings of the EIA. This must be in line with the distinction between EIA and EIS elsewhere in the DR (which is still unclear, cf. comments to other DR).