

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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.

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

Kingdom of the Netherlands

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

Regulation 50 paragraph 4; Regulation 50 paragraph 5

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.

4. The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the applicable international rules and standards established by competent international organizations or general diplomatic conferences concerning the dumping of waste and other matters.

5. The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the applicable international rules and standards established by competent international organizations or general diplomatic conferences concerning the prevention of pollution from ships.

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

Regulation 50 paragraph 1 restricts the contractor from disposing, dumping, or discharging a Mining Discharge (MD) immediately above a mine site (ref. definition MD in Schedule). Question is what happens when the waste is transported from the mine site? The proposals for paragraphs 4 and 5 seek to address the transport of waste from the mine site. Additionally, we seek compliance with the relevant international legal instruments that govern the disposal, dumping and discharge of waste.