

**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.**

46ter

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

Regulation 46ter sets out the contractor’s obligation to monitor environmental effects throughout the exploitation phase. Norway thinks this obligation could be linked more closely to the EMMP (regulated in conjunction), seeing as the EMMP is the document setting out how the environmental monitoring will be carried out. The overall reporting requirements need to be looked at in conjunction. Norway supports stringent reporting requirements but opposes duplicate reporting requirements that have little added value.