

**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.**

48bis

**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 48bis sets out a requirement of test mining. Norway understands that there could be a need for such a requirement *in certain cases* but has questions as to the scope and conditions for such a requirement. Norway has expressed interest in joining inter-sessional work with colleagues from other delegations on how this could be appropriately regulated.