

**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.**

A Contractor shall, in accordance with ~~the terms and conditions of~~ its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and these regulations:

- (a) Monitor and report annually to [relevant organ] under regulation 38 (2) (g) on the Environmental Effects of its activities on the Marine Environment, and manage all such effects as an integral part of its Exploitation activities as set out in the Standards referred to in regulation 45;
- (b) Implement all applicable Mitigation and management measures to protect the Marine Environment from harmful effects, as set out in the Standards referred to in regulation 45; and

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

Norway supports the deletion of “with the terms and conditions of” in para (1). It is not clear to whom the Contractor shall address this report, and this should be specified. To the Authority/Council/Commission?. Norway raises the question of consistency between DR 44 and DR 46bis (2) c) and the wording of DR 51 a). Is DR 51 a) meant to encompass “all Environmental Effects”, both positive and negative, or should there be a reference to “harmful effects” to ensure consistency with DR 44 and DR 46bis? Norway suggests inserting the term “from harmful effects” in b) for consistency.