

**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:

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.

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

Norway supports a requirement for an Emergency and Contingency plan. It is not clear what is meant or entailed by the suggested amendment that the plan “shall be tested annually”. This must be clarified. Regulation 53 is currently placed in section 4 which is titled “Compliance with the EMMP and performance assessments”. It must be assessed whether the DR is better placed elsewhere in the DR.