

**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.

Annex IV

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.

Section 2, last sentence: “These methodologies and thresholds ~~should~~~~may~~ be developed as Standards and Guidelines to support the regulations”

Section 4, last sentence: “The detail in this section is ~~expected to be~~ based on a prior environmental risk assessment that will have identified the main impacts, and thus the elements that need to be emphasized in the environmental impact assessment”

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

Annex IV sets out a template for the EIS. It must be clarified whether this template is obligatory or recommended. The environmental risk assessment should be mandatory. Subchapters 7.3.2, 7.4.2, should include threshold levels as measures to mitigate environmental impacts. Section 7.10: In greenhouse gases and climate change emissions, contributions from mining vessels, support vessels and transport vessels should be included. Norway suggests that the entire logistics operation is gone through to establish where there is greenhouse gases and climate change emissions. Section 8: In the assessment of impacts it should be differentiated between the Mining Area and the Environmental Impact Area. Section 10.3: the description of the probability of accidental events could be based on the risk assessment. Section 12: The Contractor should also provide information if residues are going to be left in the mining area (waste rock etc.)