

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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:

The Pew Charitable Trusts

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.

- The facilitator’s proposed amendments are reflected in **red**.
- Our proposed amendments are indicated as in-line edits in **blue**. Proposed deletions of text proposed by the facilitator appears in strikethrough and **bold**.

2. Paragraph 1 above shall not apply if such disposal, dumping or discharge into the Marine Environment is ~~carried out necessary~~ for the safety of the vessel or Installation or the safety of human life, provided that ~~such disposal, dumping or discharge is conducted so as to all reasonable measures are taken to~~ minimize the likelihood of ~~damage-harm~~ to human life and ~~prevent~~ of ~~Serious~~ Harm to the Marine Environment and , if such harm has occurred, to monitor and Mitigate its impacts, [and such disposal, dumping or discharge shall be reported forthwith to the Authority] ~~a Contractor shall report any disposal, dumping or discharge under this paragraph to the Authority, as soon as possible.~~

3. The disposal, dumping or discharge into the Marine Environment of any Mining Discharge that is ~~not~~ permitted under Regulation 50 (1) ~~not in accordance with regulation 50(1) or 50(2) paragraphs 1 and 2 above~~ is considered an ~~U~~unauthorized Mining Discharge and constitutes a Notifiable Event under regulation 34 and Appendix 1.

~~4bis The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the applicable international rules and standards established by competent international organizations or general diplomatic conferences concerning the dumping of waste and other matters, as well as those concerning the prevention of pollution from ships.~~

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

Regarding paragraph 4bis, in the Mining Discharge Standard it would be helpful to list out for the Contractor all applicable international rules to ensure it is clear what their obligations are.