

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

Informal Working Group -

Part IV

Protection and preservation of the Marine 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:

Portugal

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 47, Paragraph 2.

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.

«2. An applicant or Contractor, as the case may be, shall prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with this regulation and in consultation with Stakeholders throughout the process.»

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

- It is proposed the deletion of the word “relevant” since the definition of “relevant Stakeholders” is a matter of subjectivity that should be avoided.