

**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.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

The Russian Federation

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]

Click or tap here to enter text.

We agree, that REMPs are of crucial importance and are to be in force before approval of a Plan of work.

However, in accordance with para. 15 (c), section 1 of the Annex to the 1994 Agreement Council provisionally approves the plan of work if the elaboration of relevant rules was not completed within two years of the request.