

**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:

United Kingdom

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.

(a) ~~(a) Be inclusive of~~ **Include** a prior **E**environmental **R**risk **A**assessment;

(d) Be in accordance with the objectives and measures of the ~~relevant~~ **applicable** regional environmental management plan, ~~if any~~; and

4. The Environmental Impact Statement shall demonstrate that the proposed mining operation is in accordance with all ~~relevant~~ **applicable** environmental Standards and with the requirements of the ~~relevant~~ **applicable** Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~if any~~

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

Environmental Risk Assessment is now a defined term so should be capitalized.

We agree that EIA and EIS (and all environmental plans) should be in accordance with the requirements of the relevant/applicable REMP. However, ‘if any’ should be removed from the end of the sentence, as REMPs are required to be in place prior to application for a Plan of Work.