

**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:

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 Contractor shall take all necessary measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment, including by preventing, reduce reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, ~~including marine litter and underwater noise~~, to the Marine Environment from its activities in the Area, in accordance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan and the applicable Standards and Guidelines.

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

We recognize that underwater noise and marine litter are both significant sources of pollution. However, as DR49 states ‘pollution and other hazards’ we consider underwater noise and marine litter are included already, and therefore do not need to be specifically referenced.