

**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.

5.The Closure Plan shall be ~~reviewed annually and~~ updated each time there is a Material Change in a Plan of Work, or, in cases where no such change has occurred, every five years, and be finalized in accordance with regulation 60 (1)

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

Review of Closure Plan annually strikes us as disproportionate. However, we stress that reporting on implementation is very important.