

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

Informal Working Group on ENVIRONMENT

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group:

IWG ENVIRONMENT

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

CHINA

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

Regulation 46 Environmental management system

4. 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.

***Note:China’s amendments are in Blue**

46ter.3 "The Contractor shall report annually in writing..... by regulation 38, paragraph 2(g), and **the Secretary-General** shall ~~submit~~ release publicly, in an accessible format, at monthly intervals,"

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

It is suggested that the annual reports submitted by contractors should be released by the Secretary-General.