

**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 48 Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

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**

3(c) ~~“Prepared in accordance with the applicable Standards, Good Industry Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques, taking account of the applicable Guidelines; and consistent with other plans in these regulations, including the Closure Plan and the Emergency Response and Contingency Plan.”~~

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

This paragraph duplicates paragraph 3(d). It is suggested to delete this paragraph to avoid repetition.