

**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 52 Review of the performance assessments of the 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**

8 . the ~~Secretary-General~~ **Commission** shall: (a) **Recommend to the Council to** issue a compliance notice under regulation 103 or;

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

This paragraph provides that the issuance of compliance notice is exercised by the Secretary-General, which goes beyond the provision of the Convention. According to the Convention, issuing compliance notices falls within the competence of the Council. For example, Article 162, paragraphs 2(a) and 2(u), of the Convention provides that the Council shall: supervise and coordinate the implementation of the provisions of this Part on all questions and matters within the competence of the Authority and invite the attention of the Assembly to cases of non-compliance; institute proceedings on behalf of the Authority before the Seabed Disputes Chamber in cases of non-compliance. Therefore, it should be stipulated in the relevant provisions that the Council issue compliance notices on the recommendation of the LTC.