

**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 53 Emergency Response and Contingency 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**

1(b) “Such resources, training and procedures as are necessary for the prompt execution and implementation of the Emergency Response and Contingency Plans and any Emergency Orders issued by the Authority including on-vessel presence ~~at all times of personnel authorised and trained to implement the Plan~~ for rapid emergency response”

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

The purpose of this paragraph is to ensure that the necessary resources, training, and procedures are available for emergency response, it would be sufficient as long as a rapid emergency response can be achieved. It should be determined according to the specific situation whether the on-vessel presence at all times of personnel authorised and trained.