

**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.

Schedule Use of terms and scope

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**

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

It is suggested to clarify the definition of "environmental risk assessment" in the Draft Regulations and related standards and guidelines.

The definition of "Environmental Risk Assessment" in the Draft Regulations is inconsistent with the definition used "in the Draft standard and guidelines for the environmental impact assessment process (ISBA/27/C/4) ", which defines that "'Environmental risk assessment' (ERA) is a process to identify, analyse and evaluate the nature and extent of activities and the level of risk to characteristics of the environment". It is suggested to unify the definition.