

**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.

Annex III bis Scoping Report

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**

It is suggested that this article be integrated with the relevant provisions of the Environmental Impact Statement.

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

The Scoping Report is closely related to the EIS, and suggested to be integrated with the relevant provisions of the EIS after the processes and time frames are clarified. Or, the detailed provisions can be placed in the standards and guidelines.