

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:

COUNCIL - PART 3

Informal Working Group - Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Republic of Costa Rica

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Annex III bis. Scoping Report

3. 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.

Costa Ric support the inclusion of this additional annex, which solidifies the importance of the scoping process producing a clear document along the lines described below which can be a source of stakeholder feedback and regulatory decision-making. We encourage member States to integrate this section as drafted.

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