

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART III**

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

**2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

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**3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Regulation 49 Part IV. Draft Regulation on Exploitation of mineral resources in the Area

**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.**

A Contractor shall take all necessary measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment from harmful effects, including by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, including marine litter and underwater noise from its activities in the Area, in accordance with the the its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and all applicable Rules of the Authority, the [relevant] applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, if any and the applicable Standards and taking account of the applicable Guidelines..

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

We would like to insist in the inclusion of these two specific pollution sources due to their impact and many times disregarded importance. They were included in the previous version of the text.