

**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:**

IWG Environment

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

United Kingdom

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

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**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.**

5. The Closure Plan shall be reviewed ~~annually and~~ updated each time there is a Material Change in a Plan of Work, or, in cases where no such change has occurred, every five years and be finalized in accordance with regulation 60 (1).

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

We recognise that it may be disproportionate to keep reviewing a Closure Plan on an annual basis but consider it important that the implementation of Closure Plan continues to be reviewed over time and that there should be a review if there is a Material Change to the plan. We propose re-adding, ‘**reviewed and...**’ to mean it now reads ‘**reviewed and updated each time there is....**’.