

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

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:

Environment

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

Italy

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

DR 44 paragraph 1 a (vi)

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.

(vi) ~~Ensure to avoid, prevent, reduce and, if possible, offset significant direct or indirect adverse effects on the environment minimize the direct or indirect~~ ~~In implementing the regulations, act so as not to transfer directly or indirectly~~ damage or ~~the~~ likelihood of damage from one part of the environment to another or transform one type of pollution into another ~~as stated in article 195 of the Convention. This especially related to avoiding toxic, persistent and bio accumulative substances.~~

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

So writing, all the founding principles are stated at the beginning.