

**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.

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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.

- (a) Environmental quality objectives, **indicators and thresholds**, including but not limited to: ecosystem; structures, functions and services; ~~;~~ biodiversity status; ~~;~~ plume; dispersion; ~~and~~ dilution, composition and toxicity; ~~;~~ composition, water chemistry, as well as sedimentation rates; light and noise emissions. This also includes baseline data collection, as well as all available data on the marine ecosystems and biodiversity.
- (b) Environmental management, reporting and monitoring procedures ~~to assess the impacts on the Marine Environment, including and interpretation of results~~ to verify compliance and actual extent of environmental effects on the Marine Environment, including interpretation of results,

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

Some rewording was necessary to streamline the text.