

**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:

IWG Environment

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

Argentina

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

Regulation 46

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.

Regulation 46

Environmental management system

(...)

2. An environmental management system shall, inter alia:

(a) Deliver the Authority’s environmental objectives in the area under application as reflected in the ~~applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan and the Applicant’s Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan~~, and taking into account the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan as well as any additional objectives as set by the Contractor or Sponsoring State

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

REMPs are environmental policy tools, not legal instruments, and their provisions are not binding obligations. On the contrary, the content of the EMMP is mandatory according to Regulation 48, Annex VII and others. This difference should be reflected in the language used.