

**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 52

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 52

Review of the performance assessments of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

1. (...)

(c) ~~The conformity of~~That the plan takes into consideration ~~with~~ the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan;

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. The REMPs’ nature should be reflected in the language used to refer to them, especially in order to distinguish them from other instruments that are actually legally binding (ex.: Regulations and/or Standards).