

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

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

Federal Republic of Germany

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

Draft Regulation 49

3. 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 49
Pollution control**

A Contractor shall take ~~all~~ all the necessary and appropriate measures to protect ~~and preserve and preserve~~ the Marine Environment and coastlines, from harmful effects, including by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, ~~including marine litter and underwater noise including marine litter and underwater noise, that arise~~ from its activities in the Area. This is to be done in accordance with ~~the its~~ Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and all applicable relevant Rules of the Authority, the relevant applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~if any, and the applicable Standards and~~ and taking account of the applicable Guidelines. If a potentially polluting wreck is discovered and it is an object of an archaeological and historical nature, then the duty to protect such heritage must also be considered consistent with Article 149 of the Convention.

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

We suggest to include in this regulation the *prohibition of toxic, persistent and bioaccumulative substances*, as referenced in DR 44(1).