

**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 51

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 51

Compliance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan

A Contractor shall, in accordance with these regulations, implement and adhere to its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and these regulations, and shall:

- (a) Monitor continuously in accordance with the applicable Standard on Environmental Monitoring, release monitoring data publicly in regular intervals (real time or on a monthly basis), in an accessible format consistent with best scientific practice, on a monthly basis, and report annually under regulation 38 (2) (g) on the Environmental Effects of its activities on the Marine Environment, including a comparison between baseline data and monitoring data to document the actual effects on the Marine Environment and manage all such effects as an integral part of its Exploitation activities as set out in the relevant Standards and taking into account the relevant Guidelines referred to in regulation 45;
- (b) ~~Apply best endeavours to improve~~ Implement all applicable ~~Mitigation and management~~ measures to ensure the effective protection of the Marine Environment from harmful effects, as set out in the relevant Standards, inter alia those referred to in regulation 45, and taking into account relevant Guidelines ~~referred to in regulation 45~~; and
- (c) Monitor compliance with, assess, and M ~~M~~aintain the currency and adequacy of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and its Environmental Management System during the term of its exploitation contract including through management review under regulation 46, performance assessment under regulation

52, and with modification to the Plan of Work under regulation 57 where required in accordance the relevant Standards and with Best Available Scientific Evidence.

Best Available Techniques and Best Environmental Practices and taking account of the relevant Guidelines.

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