

**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.

DR 48 paragraph 3 litra g) (i)

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.

(i) how the environmental ~~and archaeological~~ impacts of the mining operation will be monitored in accordance with regulation 46ter and the Environmental Management Plan Standard,

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

The title of this regulation being "Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan", Italy's opinion is that archaeological impact is not relevant. Furthermore, it is not clear how archaeological impacts would affect exploitation activities. Italy proposes to introduce one or more specific regulations on possible archaeological impacts.