

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

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

SPAIN

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

Regulation 46bis

Environmental impact assessment

**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.**

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

We add the word “activities “ for higher clarification.