

**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:**

**Marine Environment**

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

**African Group**

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

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**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.**

2(e) Any residual Environmental Effects continue to be monitored, identified, quantified and reported to the Authority, including data to inform about recovery or lack thereof, over a period established in the closure plan, and management responses are implemented in a timely manner, including plans for further Mitigation, or remediation where appropriate. ~~The collected monitoring data shall inform the Authority about the recovery, or lack thereof, over a time period required by the Closure Plan, in accordance with the applicable Standard and taking into account relevant guidelines;~~

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

2(e) the use of the word 'shall' in the last sentence is unworkable and considering that the jist of this insertion is covered by a separate insertion earlier in the paragraph, we propose the last sentence should be deleted.