

**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:**

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.**

8. The Council shall consider and take a decision on the report and recommendation of the Commission relating to the approval of the final Closure plan and the amount of the Environmental Performance Guarantee. ~~Any reports and recommendations submitted to the Council and decisions made by the Council under this regulation shall be published on the Authority’s Website by the Secretary-General within 7 days of a submission or decision being made.~~

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

There seems to be duplication in para 8 and 9. The AG considers that the publication of reports and recommendations should be separated and therefore supports para 9, if the duplicative wording is deleted in para 8.