

**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:

Informal Working Group on the protection and preservation of the marine environment

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

Canada

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

Regulation 46 ter 3.bis

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.

3bis. ~~[The Contractor shall conduct monitoring for the entire duration of exploitation].~~ In addition to the Monitoring required to be performed by the Contractor, the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan shall contain a supplementary monitoring programme for at least the first seven years of [mining operations,] to be conducted by independent experts and in compliance with the applicable Standards. The Contractor shall conduct monitoring for the entire duration of [the mining operation] and comply with any post-closure monitoring requirements [according to Regulations 59-61 and the applicable Standard.]

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

As formulated the first sentence in the paragraph is duplicative of the last. Suggest deletion of first paragraph and keeping the final sentence with the inclusion of ‘the mining operation’.