

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART III  
IWG Environment**

*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:**

IWG Environment

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

China

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

[Regulation 48 Environmental Impact Statement

**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.**

**\*Note: China’s amendments are in Blue**

3. The Environmental Impact Statement shall be in a form prescribed by the Authority and must:

(g) ~~Be peer reviewed by competent independent experts, before submission and include a description of the experts, their qualifications, and the results of their review.~~

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

The Contractor's Environmental Impact Statement shall be submitted to LTC for consideration and a decision will be taken by LTC. Therefore, the requirement for peer review by independent experts prior to consideration by LTC makes no sense and should be deleted.