

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

*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: Costa Rica**
  
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers. 47**
  
- 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.**

Regulation 47

Environmental Impact Assessment Process

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(b) Be carried out by qualified, independent experts,

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

Following last sessions discussions, Costa Rica supports sub paragraph B stating the the EIA and EIS shall be carried out by a qualified independent expert previous its submission to the Authority.