

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

Informal Working Group on protection and preservation of the marine 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

Informal Working Group on protection and preservation of the marine environment

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

China

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

Regulation 49

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**

1.A Contractor shall take all measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment from [harmful effects] [Serious Harm], in accordance with Article 145 of the Convention, by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, [including marine litter and underwater noise,] that arise from its activities in the Area. This is to be done in accordance with its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and the Convention, the Agreement, and all relevant Rules of the Authority the relevant applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, and taking account the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and the applicable Standards or Guidelines. ~~If a potentially polluting wreck is discovered and it is an object of an archaeological and historical nature, then the duty to protect such heritage must also be considered consistent with Article 149 of the Convention.~~

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

Regulation 49 is entitled “Pollution control” and the addition is not relevant to the content of this regulation. It has already been covered by Regulation 35.