

**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 53

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 develop an Emergency Response and Contingency Plan ~~prior to~~ **together with** the development and application of Plan of Work, taking into account the result of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Furthermore, a Contractor shall maintain:

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

The Emergency Response and Contingency Plan is directly related to the work plan and should be developed together with it.