

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

IWG Environment

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

Norway

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

Draft Regulation 44 Alt – General Obligations

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.

(c) Integrate Best Available Scientific Information ~~Evidence~~ in decision-making;

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

Norway suggests changing the wording from “Best Available Scientific Evidence” to “Best Available Scientific Information” to ensure consistency with the wording used throughout the environmental regulations. Norway has further pointed out that there is no definition of “Best Available Scientific Information” in the Schedule and suggests adding the definition to the Schedule.