

**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.

Regulation 47ter (bis) alt.

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.

Paragraph 4 (m)

~~(m) — A report of consultations undertaken during scoping.~~

Paragraph 5 (b) and (c)

(b) Following the close of the comment period under paragraph (1)(a), provide any comments received to the applicant or Contractor [within 2 weeks] [Russia] for their response ~~without undue delay within [60 Days];~~

(c) ~~At the expiry of the timeframe specified in paragraph (1) (b),~~ after receiving the Contractor’s response to the comments, provide the Commission with the scoping report, any stakeholder comments received, and any responses to those comments from the applicant or Contractor.

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

Paragraph 4: Norway proposes to delete subparagraph 4 (m), as there is no consultation process before the submission of the scoping report.

Paragraph 5: (b) Norway suggests the response of the Contractor to be “without undue delay”. Alternatively, no deadline is needed for the Contractor’s response. It is not clear why there is a rush for the Contractor to review the comments received, as these will have to be addressed before the Contractor can start the EIA.

(c) there is no paragraph 1 (b). Norway therefore suggests changing the wording to “after receiving the Contractor’s response to the comments,”.