

**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 48bis 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.

1. A Contractor shall conduct a ~~new-n additional~~ Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with regulation 47ter and submit an additional revised Environmental Impact Statement when:
- (a) A Material Change to an existing Plan of Work is proposed which is likely to increase the adverse Environmental Effects caused by the activities,
 - (b) A Material Change in the Marine Environment is detected through monitoring or other data sources which would call for ~~a revised a new or reviewed~~ Environmental Impact Statement,
 - (c) An activity described in the Plan of Work is predicted to exceed the impact thresholds set out in the Standards on environmental thresholds,
 - (d) A relevant Standard, activity or predicted impact has not already been addressed by an Environmental Impact Statement, or
 - (e) Otherwise deemed necessary by the Commission or Council, in accordance with applicable Standards and taking into account Guidelines.

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

Norway proposes that this should read “additional EIA” shall be conducted and a “revised EIS” submitted. The events described in (a)-(e) may not affect all aspects of the EIA and EIS. The additional EIA and revised EIS should be focused on the aspect that has changed or needs to be updated from the previous EIS, and the effects of these specific aspects.