

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

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 IM

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

Argentina

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

Reg. 1, par. 6

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.

6. These Regulations are accompanied by Standards and Guidelines, as referred to in these Regulations and the Annexes thereto, as well as by further rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, **in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment** [~~alt 1. including regional environmental management plans, [and conservation and management measures]]~~ [~~alt 2. (6.bis) [These Regulations are further complemented by Regional Environmental Management Plans.]~~]

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

REMPs are environmental policy tools, not legal instruments, and their provisions are not binding obligations. In that sense, REMPs do not “complement” the Regulations, Standards and Guidelines, which are instruments of a different legal nature.