

**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. 2, par. 4 alt (b)

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.

4. Alt. The following principles and approaches shall guide the application of these Regulations:

(b) ~~Precautionary principle or precautionary approach as appropriate;~~

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

Argentina does not support the inclusion of the “precautionary principle” as there is no international consensus regarding the legal nature of the precaution as a principle of international law.