

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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. 4, 3 (a)

**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.**

**Regulation 4 [IWG IM]**

**Rights [and legitimate interests] of coastal States **and duty to notify****

3. Contractor measures pursuant to paragraph 2 Such measures by Contractors shall include:  
(a) [Targeted and proactive consultations with any potentially affected coastal State in accordance with Article 142 of the Convention, ~~[and as identified in the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan]~~, prior to submitting an application for approval of a Plan of Work;

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

Argentina supports the preservation of the rights and interests of the Coastal States in accordance with article 142 of UNCLOS, and the mechanisms established in this article. In that sense, Argentina considers that the suggestion of identifying Coastal States in the relevant REMP could undermine the effectivity of article 142 of UCNLOS.