

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

*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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

**SPAIN**

**2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

**Regulation 45**

**Development of Environmental Standards and Guidelines**

**3. 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.**

2. (g) **Procedure for the management and** assessment of accidental events and natural hazards leading to environmental emergencies as well as environmentally hazardous discharges and residual effects of such emergencies, including preparation and implementation of Emergency Response and Contingency Plans.

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

As this delegation has proposed in regulation 38, at this point we believe that it would be appropriate for the council, based on the Commission's recommendations, to adopt a procedure for managing and accessing the accidental events that may arise during exploitation works. Under this category we agree to consider hazardous waste, natural risks that cause an environmental emergency and any residual effect caused by the effects of managing said emergency.