

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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.

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

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

Regulation 47 *[previously 47 Alt.][IWG ENV]*

Environmental Impact Assessment

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.(e) Provide for engagement with potentially directly affected Stakeholders and in accordance with [Regulation 93 ter], applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines; and~~

(e) bis Provide for consultation with all States and Stakeholders in accordance with Regulation 93 bis, applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines.

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

In relation to this article, if it is finally maintained, compared to article 47 alt, we would like to make a comment regarding our preference for paragraph 2 (e) bis, instead of paragraph 2 (e). The reason is the fact that an environmental evaluation must include consultations with the affected parties. Of course, you have to collaborate, but the process that involves them is called consultations. It is an essential element of the environmental assessment process. Through them, information is collected on important issues regarding mining activity.