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

   Regulation 47 bis

   Scoping report

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.**

   (c) Identify [potentially directly affected] Stakeholders in accordance with [the applicable] Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines;

   (c) bis Endeavour to engage with potentially directly affected Stakeholders, and in accordance with [Regulation 93 ter,] Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines;

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

   This delegation appreciates the work carried out to perfect this regulation on the scope report. It seems to us that the proposal that has been made clarifies the elements that must be considered.

   In our opinion, this regulation 47 bis indicates these elements in a more structured and clear way, compared to regulation 47. For this reason, we join the comments of other delegations in which they expressed their preference for this regulation 47 bis, compared to 47, to which is added its own title (Scoping report), which seems much more appropriate to us, than the title of Environmental Impact Assessment.

   That said, we would like to also comment on paragraph 2 (e) and 2. (e) bis, in the sense that we think that the contractor's work should include the identification of possible stakeholders, so that they can comment on the content of said scoping report. For this reason, we consider that paragraph 2 (e) bis reflects this aspect more clearly, which leads us to prefer it, compared to paragraph 2 (e).