

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

**SPAIN**

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

Regulation 53

Emergency Response and Contingency Plan

**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.**

(a) The currency and adequacy of its Emergency Response and Contingency Plans based on the identification of potential Incidents and in accordance with Good Industry Practice, Best Available Techniques, Best Environmental Practices and the applicable Standards and Guidelines, as well as the implementation and monitoring results of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, [which] [and] shall be [reviewed annually and] tested at least [~~quarterly~~] once a year [~~annually~~]; and

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

The testing of an emergency response and contingency plan is a practical exercise that involves the participation of a large number of people and entities, in addition to external actors, which requires great preparation in order to obtain reliable results. For this reason, it seems to us that carrying out a testing quarterly can be complicated.

It seems more viable to us that this activity is carried out at least once a year, which does not mean that, if necessary, it can be more frequently.