TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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 <u>council@isa.org.jm</u>.

- 1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Spain
- 2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 53ter

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. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, a Contractor may make such above shall not apply if such disposal, dumping or discharge into the Marine Environment [where it] is necessary for the safety of the vessel or Installation or the safety of human life, provided that such disposal, dumping or discharge is conducted so as to [preventminimize the possibility of] harm to [human life and to] the Marine Environment. If Harm to the Marine Environment occurs as a result of disposal, dumping or discharge, the Contractor shall, [upon safe working conditions being restored,] monitor, mitigate and [manage remediate] the impacts of such harm, and shall report forthwith about such disposal, dumping or discharge to the Authority. [Such disposal, dumping or discharge shall constitute a notifiable event under Regulation 34 and Appendix 1.]

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

Spain considers that the word [remediate] should be included in the text as it is concise and insure a higher protection of the marine environment.