

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

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 of Working Group:** Institutional Matters
2. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Australia
3. **Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

DR 10(2) – **proposed amendments in green text; red text was in the Co-Facilitator’s Text circulated ahead of the July Council meeting.**

4. **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. Where an application [~~is not complete~~ **does not contain all the information required by Regulation 7**] the Secretary-General shall, within 45 Days of receipt of the application, notify the applicant, specifying the information which the applicant must submit in order to complete the application, [together with a justification in writing as to why the information is necessary] and a date by which the application must be completed. Further processing of an application will not begin until the Secretary-General determines that **all required information has been submitted by the applicant, including the application is complete, which includes** payment of the administrative fee specified in appendix II. [~~An application will not be processed further if there is another potential applicant who has a preference and priority and an intention to apply in accordance with regulation 10 (1)].~~ **[An application will not be processed further if there is another potential applicant who has a preference and priority and an intention to apply in accordance with regulation 10 (1)].**

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

Australia considers that further processing of an application by the Secretary-General should not be undertaken until all required information has been submitted by the applicant.