

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

President's text

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:

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

China

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

Regulation 34 Notifiable events

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.

***Note: China's amendments are in Blue**

1. A Contractor shall immediately notify its Sponsoring State or States, ~~[States adjacent to the contract area]~~ ~~[, other relevant stakeholders]~~ and the Secretary-General of the [happening] [occurrence] of any of the [Notifiable] Eevents listed in appendix I to these regulations.

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

The Sponsoring State and the Authority are the regulators of seabed activities and shall be informed by the Contractor as soon as reasonably practicable. The Secretary-General may, at his or her discretion, notify States adjacent to the contract area and other stakeholders if, upon receipt of such notification, he or she considers it to be relevant to them.