

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

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name of working group

Institutional matters

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

Federal Republic of Germany

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

Draft Regulation 9

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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.

Regulation 9

Receipt, acknowledgement and safe custody of applications

1. The Secretary-General shall:

(a) Acknowledge in writing, within ~~14~~ **30** Days, receipt of every application for approval of a Plan of Work submitted under this Part, specifying the date of receipt;

(b) Place the application, together with the attachments and annexes thereto, in safe custody and ensure the confidentiality of all Confidential Information contained in the application; and

(c) Within 30 Days of receipt of every application for approval of a Plan of Work submitted under this Part **[in accordance with regulation 10(1)]**:

(i) Notify the members of the Authority of the receipt of such application and circulate to them ~~[information of a general nature which is not confidential regarding the application the contents of the application save for any Confidential Information contained in the application]~~; and

(ii) Notify the members of the Commission of receipt of such application.

2. The Commission shall, subject to regulation 11 (4), ~~consider~~ **commence the consideration of** such application at its next meeting, provided that the notifications and information under paragraph 1 (c) above have been circulated at least ~~[30]~~ **[90]** Days prior to the commencement of that meeting of the Commission. ~~[The Commission may defer consideration of such application to its next meeting if it considers the application to be overly complex.]~~

~~[Alt. proposal to delete (2) entirely.]~~

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

GER support in general draft Regulation 9. A deadline of 30 days for the acknowledgement and the notification is appropriate.

With regard to para 2, we suggest that at the next meeting of the Commission only the commencement of the consideration is feasible. We thus propose a rewording to this end.

Furthermore, GER is of the view that all aspects concerning the procedure of the Commission would be regulated in Regulation 12. Therefore, para 2 can be removed from Regulation 9 and moved to Regulation 12.