

**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 and send to council@isa.org.jm.

- 1. Name of Working Group:**
President's text

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

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

(j) Details on how many vessels [are proposed to] [will] be involved in the mining operations, including how and to where the collected ores [will] [are proposed to] be transported from the mining site to shore for processing, ~~[as well as details relating to onshore processing].~~

(k) Details relating to onshore processing, if applicable

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

It is more appropriate to separate "Details relating to onshore processing" as (k), since it is assumed that some contractors might sell the ore before smelting.