

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS AFTER 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:** Federated States of Micronesia

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

Draft exploitation regulation 33

- 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. [(a).Alt. Notify its Sponsoring State or States, [relevant adjacent Coastal States] [States adjacent to the contract area likely to be affected] and the Secretary-General immediately, as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 24 hours from the time the incident occurred;]

3. The Secretary-General shall [promptly] report any Contractor that fails to comply with this regulation to its Sponsoring State or States, [States adjacent to the contract area] and the flag State of any vessel involved in the Incident for consideration of the institution of legal proceedings under national law.

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

Micronesia proposes the retention in paragraphs 2(a)alt (assuming that the alt is used) and 3 of references to relevant adjacent coastal States. We can be flexible and go with "States adjacent to the contract area [likely to be affected]" for both paragraphs, especially if this is the preference of the intersessional working group on coastal States.