

**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:

Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters
Parts V, IX, XII, XIII, and Appendix III

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

Republic of Poland

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

Regulation 10

Preliminary review of application by the Secretary-General

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.

~~[1 quin. Where the application concerns a Reserved Area, the Enterprise shall be given an opportunity to decide whether it intends to carry out activities in the area in accordance with article 9 of annex III to the Convention].~~

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

The procedure is described in the UNCLOS (article 9 of the Annex III to the Convention). In our point of view there is no need to repeat it.