

**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 8

Area covered by an application

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.

[3. The area under application shall be located within an exploration Contract Area]

~~[3 alt.—The area under application shall be an area previously subject to an exploration contract, or an area in which adequate and satisfactory environmental baseline data is in existence and publicly available.]~~

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

Para. 3 seems more clear and consistent with the UNCLOS. We propose to delete para 3-alt.