

**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:

Institutions Working Group

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

UK

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.

Para 5 ~~“In the application, the applicant shall provide a statement confirming whether the area under application or any part of it has received attention under any other international organization or treaty regime.”~~

For any part of the area under application, to the extent practicable after reasonable investigations, the applicant shall indicate in the application, whether it is designated or managed under any international regime or international organization. The applicant will also indicate that it is aware of its obligation of reasonable regard to other activities in the Area in accordance with Article 147.

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

The current drafting of para 5 of the draft regulation 8 is very vague. The Facilitator stated that the para 5 was suggested to assist the Authority identify where there may be areas designated or managed under other regimes, and in order to inform the implementation of the ‘reasonable regard’ duty relating to other marine users (Article 147 of the Convention). The UK has supplied wording to bring some clarity to the paragraph.