

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

China

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

Regulation 93 ter Consultations with coastal States

**3. 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.**

**\*Note: China’s amendments are in Blue**

It is suggested to delete Regulation 93 ter

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

The rights of coastal States in the Area have been stipulated in article 142 of the Convention. The rights of coastal States should not go beyond the provisions of the Convention. When participating in stakeholder consultations, coastal States should participate as ordinary stakeholders, with no special status other than stakeholder.