

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

The Pew Charitable Trusts

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

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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.

3. Contractors shall notify the Secretary-General promptly when a permit, licence, approval, certificate, [policy] or clearance connected with its activities in the Area is terminated, [changed] or suspended. The Secretary-General shall upon notification confer with the relevant States to determine how the termination, changes or suspensions may impact the Contractors activities in the Area. The Secretary-General shall then report any information provided by the Contractor and relevant States to the Compliance Committee for their consideration of whether any regulatory action is warranted or additional information from the Contractor or relevant State is required.

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

As mentioned by Ghana on behalf of the African Group and the Netherlands during the July 2024 meeting, the regulation is silent as to what the Secretary-General is expected to do upon receipt of notification under paragraph (3). We presume that the Secretary-General would need to report that information to the Compliance Committee for their consideration whether any further regulatory action is warranted and have suggested wording above in this respect.

It also seems that DR43 should include the State(s) under which the Contractor is subject to its national law in the decision-making process.