

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART 2**

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:

UK

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

DR93(bis)

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.

{1 bis Where these Regulations require consultation with States and Stakeholders by the **Secretary General**, an applicant, or a Contractor, consultation shall be conducted in accordance with this Regulation, applicable Standards, and taking into consideration Guidelines.}

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

The UK does not support deletion of 1bis. It is important to include this paragraph, and we would also include the Secretary General in the list of potential consulting parties. This provides clarity on the two types of consultation that can be carried out: 1) by the Applicant/Contractor to inform the development of its applications; and 2) by the Secretary General for the purposes of informing Authority decision-making. The text would then read: