

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group – Institutional matters

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

Chile

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

Regulation 4 Paragraph 1

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation 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. Nothing in these regulations affects or undermines the rights and legitimate interest of coastal States in accordance with article 142 and other relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular, the regime of the continental shelf and the establishment of the outer edge of the continental margin (extended continental shelf).

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

General comments; Article 142 of UNCLOS is entitled "Rights and Legitimate Interests of Coastal States"; therefore, there would be no reason for the Rules of Procedure to refer only to "rights" of coastal States. It is proposed to suggest changing the heading to "Rights and legitimate interests of coastal States".

It should be understood that the Regulation applies to the Zone, but without affecting the rights of the coastal State on its extended continental shelf. In the event that the outer edge is pending review before the Commission, or if, due to a dispute, the Commission has not been able to pronounce itself, then the Regulations should not apply there.