

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Delegation making the proposal:

Permanent Mission of Costa Rica

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

DR62

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.

Regulation 1 [...]

(8) These regulations shall be applied to all members of the Authority and Contractors, as applicable, in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner.

~~Regulation 62 Equality of treatment~~

~~The Council shall, based on the recommendations of the Commission, apply the provisions of this Part in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner, and shall ensure equality of financial treatment and comparable financial obligations for Contractors.~~

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

Every Regulation should be applied in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner, not just this Part. Costa Rica proposes to include a general statement to ensure all regulations are applied in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner in draft Regulation 1, which can generally cover all Regulations. DR 62 can then be deleted.