

PART II, REGULATION 5

State/ Organizatio	Source	Regulation	Subsecti on	kind of comment	Comment or proposal
Regulation 5. 2. b					
Italia	TEMPLATE	5	2	b	"Authority" should be in lowercase
Regulation 5. 3					
Italy	TEMPLATE	5	3		Italy supports the original wording
Regulation 5. 3 Proposal a letter c)					
Germany	TEMPLATE	5	3	adds a (c)	(c) Sufficient information that the applicant has the necessary technical and operational capability to carry out the proposed Plan of Work in accordance with Good Industry Practice using appropriately qualified and adequately supervised personnel;
Italy	TEMPLATE	5	3	adds a (c)	Italy supports in principle the new literal, but questions whether this is its best placing? A possible better inclusion may be in DR 7.
Regulation 5, proposal number 6					
Germany	TEMPLATE	5	6		6. The Authority shall not accept the application if the sponsoring state has not enacted a mining law that complies with the standards referred to in Regulation 105.

PART II, REGULATION 16

País o institución	Página en su documento	Regulation	INCISO	FIGURA	COMENTARIO O PROPUESTA DE REGULACION
Global Sea Mineral Resources	2	16		Consejo	The Draft Regulations should include an explicit provision stating that if the Council does not take a decision on a recommendation for approval of a Plan of Work within 60 days, the Plan of Work shall be deemed to have been approved by the Council.
NORI	7	16		Consejo	Paragraph 11 of section 3 of the annex to the Agreement leaves the timing for a decision by Council open-ended as it stipulates "The prescribed period shall normally be 60 days unless the
AUSTRALIA	21	16		Consejo	: As per comment above relating to the Secretary-General, consideration should be given as to whether members of the Council who represent the sponsoring states should have to recuse themselves due to a potential conflict of interest.
KOREA	5	16		Consejo	In Regulation 16, the Council will consider and approve Plans of Work, but there is no mentioning of any procedure to appeal the Council's decision, in case the Council disapproves the Plans of Work and if a dispute arises. Just like the exploration regulations, Korea believes that there is a need to set up a dispute settlement procedure by mentioning not only paragraph 11 but also paragraph 12 of section 3 of the annex to the Agreement.
BELGICA	19	16	2	Consejo (agrega siguiente parrafo)	After due consideration, the Council shall approve or disapprove the Plan of Work.