

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

Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters

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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Germany

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

Section 3, new regulation

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.

[Regulation 12 bis](#)

[General obligations of contractors](#)

[In conducting their activities in the Area, contractors shall at all times:](#)

[\(a\) comply with the applicable obligations created by the provisions of Part XI of the Convention, the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, the decisions of the organs of the Authority and the terms of its contract with the Authority;](#)

[\(b\) Comply with the national laws, regulations and administrative measures of the sponsoring State or States made pursuant to articles 139 and 153 \(4\) of the Convention and article 4 \(4\) of annex III to the Convention.](#)

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

This provision should in our view substitute Draft Regulation 7 para. 2. The provision clarifies the general obligations of contractors. Acceptance of these obligations by contractors is, in our view, not necessary.