

**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:

Italy

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

DR 3

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.

a) Members of the Authority and Contractors shall ~~use their best endeavours to~~ cooperate with the Authority to provide such data and information as is reasonably necessary for the Authority to discharge its duties and responsibilities under the Convention; [...]

(g) In order to assist the Authority in carrying out its policy and duties under section 7 of the annex to the Agreement, Contractors shall ~~use their best endeavours~~, upon the request of the Secretary-General, ~~to~~ provide or facilitate access to such information as is ~~reasonably~~ required by the Secretary-General to prepare studies of the potential impact of Exploitation in the Area on the economies of developing land - based producers of those Minerals which are likely to be most seriously affected. The content of any such studies shall take account of the relevant Guidelines.

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

DR 3(a): The description of the DR is "Duty to Cooperate", while the use of "their best endeavours" and "reasonably" dilute its essence.

DR 3 (g)The wording of the regulation appears too loose and convoluted, reducing significantly its effectiveness.