

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

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

Singapore

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

Regulation 46bis, Paragraph 7

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.

7. In the conduct of the environmental impact assessment, the ~~Sponsoring State and Contractor~~ shall maintain consultations, including a system of prior notification, with any coastal State across whose jurisdiction resource deposits in the Area lie, with a view to avoiding infringement of their rights and interests, in accordance with Regulation 4.

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

The proposal is so as to be consistent with draft regulation 46bis(1)-(6), which are about the role/responsibilities of the Contractor.