

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

United Kingdom

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

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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.

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

In New 6, we do not support the proposal for a 72 hour limit in Alt 1 as this appears somewhat arbitrary and it may not ensure that a full and proper response is provided. We could support “as soon as practicable” or some such language to reflect the desired urgency. In new 10 and New 11, we do not disagree with the intention behind these paragraphs, however these are issues that should be addressed in the Regulations on compliance and enforcement not in this Regulation. There is a risk of a lack of consistency between the procedures being proposed here and those under the Regulations on compliance and enforcement.

3 Alt1 – the drafting here is somewhat confusing – we assume the proponent(s) mean “each application”. We are also not convinced by the cross-reference to Regulation 7, which will apply to every application and its relevance to 5(1). We consider that the Alt version does not improve the clarity of these Regulations, and support the original language.