

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

Regulation 4 - Protection measures in respect of coastal states. Para 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.**

....The Contractor and its sponsoring State or States shall be provided with a reasonable opportunity to examine the evidence, if any, and submit their observations thereon to the Secretary-General **promptly**.

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

The UK believes that the amount of time needed is dependent on the type and severity of the situation and it may be sometimes necessary for the Commission to act very quickly (so for example, it cannot wait 72 hrs for a Contractor’s response).