

**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:

United Kingdom

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

Part II: Applications for approval of Plans of Work in the form of contracts.

Reg 5 – Qualified applicants.

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.

2 “Each application shall be submitted:

(a) In the case of the Enterprise, by its competent Authority;

(b) In the case of a State, by the Authority designated for that purpose by it; and”

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

For consistency on paras (1) and (2) would be more logical to start with the Enterprise then States etc to follow the structure of para (1).