

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART 3**

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

African Group of 47 Member States

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.

2. The Contractor shall, upon becoming aware of an Incident:
- a. Notify its ~~S~~sponsoring State or States and the Secretary-General immediately, but no later than 24 hours from the ~~[Incident occurring]~~ moment the Contractor becomes aware of the Incident;
 - ~~(a) alt 1. Notify its Sponsoring State or States and the Secretary General immediately 24 hours after the time at which it has reasonable grounds to believe that the Contractor should have become aware of the occurrence of the Incident;~~
 - ~~(a) alt 2. Notify its Sponsoring State or States, relevant adjacent Coastal States and the Secretary General immediately, as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 24 hours from the incidence occurred;~~

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

Regarding regulation 33, para 2, we would prefer the original sub-para (a), given the addition of the text "*moment the contractor becomes aware of the Incident*". This aligns with other international incident reporting standards and its use in Regulation 34.