

**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.

1. Nothing in an exploitation contract shall relieve a Contractor from its lawful obligations under any national, international or other-law to which it is subject, including the laws of a Ssponsoring State and flag State. ~~[Contractors shall comply with all laws and regulations, whether domestic, international, or other, that apply to its conduct of activities in the Area.]~~

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

Regarding the suggested addition of new text in Regulation 43, para 1, we feel the intention could be achieved by simply adding after the word 'national' the following: ', international or other law'.