

**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. For the purpose of this regulation:~~

~~○ “Communication” means any application, request, notice, report, consent, approval, waiver, direction or instruction required or made under these regulations; and~~

~~○ “Designated representative” means the person so named on behalf of a Contractor on the Seabed Mining Register.~~

5. Delivery by hand is deemed to be effective when ~~made~~ [accompanied with an acknowledgement copy]. Delivery by fax is deemed to be effective when the “transmit_confirmation report” confirming the transmission to the recipient’s published fax number is received by the transmitter. Delivery by registered ~~air~~mail is deemed to be effective 21 Days after posting. Delivery by email is deemed to be effective when the email enters an information system designated or used by the addressee for the purpose of receiving documents of the type sent and is capable of being retrieved and processed by the addressee.

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

Regarding regulation 93, para 1, we suggest that these definitions are added to the Schedule instead of being used solely for the purpose of this individual regulation. Both terms will be of value to other regulations and their definitions should be reviewed in light of this wider purpose.

Another small point to note is a discrepancy in paragraphs 3 and 5, where 3 refers to mail and 5 refers to airmail. We suggest that this is standardised, we have no preference to which.