

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

President's text

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group:

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

China

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

Regulation 34

Notifiable events

4. 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.

***Note: China's amendments are in Blue**

1. A Contractor shall immediately notify its Sponsoring State or States ~~[and] [,]~~ the Secretary-General ~~[and relevant [adjacent] coastal States]~~ of the happening of any of the events listed in appendix I to these regulations.

3. The Secretary-General shall consult with the Sponsoring State or States, ~~[relevant [adjacent] coastal States]~~ and other regulatory authorities as necessary.

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

Regarding paragraph 1, the sponsoring State and the Authority are the regulatory authorities of the activities in the Area, and the Contractor shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify its relevant situation to both of them. Where the Secretary General receives such a notification and considers it genuinely relevant to the coastal State, the Secretary-General may, at his/her discretion, notify the coastal State.

Regarding paragraph 3, this paragraph is to notify the regulatory authorities, to which coastal States obviously do not pertain.