

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

**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 [council@isa.org.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

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Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters

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

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Regulation 3 Duty to cooperate and exchange of information

**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.**

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

Paragraph (f) vii) provides that “Establishing a community which links the ocean data with data product users such as biogeographers, and ecologists”. Given the ambiguity of the word "community" here, it is suggested to clarify the meaning of "community".