

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

President's text

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

China

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

Regulation 94

Adoption of Standards

**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**

~~1bis—The Council shall ensure that requirements and legally binding obligations associated with relevant and/or applicable international treaties and agreements are adopted/integrated into the ISA's Standards and Guidelines.~~

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

Regarding paragraph 1bis, first, the member States of the Authority may not all be parties to other relevant international treaties and agreements. Second, the specific objectives of each international treaty and agreement are different and cannot be guaranteed to be consistent with those of the Convention, and it is inappropriate to adopt/integrate the contents of such international treaties and agreements into the Standards and Guidelines of the Authority.