

**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 95

Issue of Guidelines

**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. alt. The Commission shall, from time to time, develop Guidelines of a technical nature, for the guidance of Contractors in order to assist in the implementation of these Regulations, taking into account the views of relevant Stakeholders.

1. alt bis. The Secretary-General shall, from time to time, develop Guidelines of an administrative nature, taking into account the views of the Commission as well as other relevant Stakeholders.

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

China supports the content of 1alt and 1alt bis in paragraph 1. The Commission shall issue guidelines on technical matters, while the Secretary-General shall issue guidelines on administrative matters. The authority of each agency should be clear.