

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

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:

IWG Institutional Matters

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

SPAIN

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

Draft Regulation 3

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.

(d) The Authority shall consult and cooperate with Member States, in particular, sponsoring States, coastal States, port States, flag States, and with competent international organizations and other relevant bodies as appropriate, to develop measures to implement these regulations, including to:

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

DR 3 refers to a generic duty of cooperation which would not necessarily be limited to a certain group of States, even if it is possible to mention some categories. In general, “Members of the Authority” could generally be replaced by Member States in paragraphs (e), (f) etc...