

**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:** President's text

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

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

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- 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.**

3. The exploitation contract and its schedules is a public document, and shall be published [~~forthwith~~ without delay] in the Seabed Mining Register, except for Confidential Information, which shall be redacted.

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

The UK is content with the paragraph, however, the use of '~~forthwith~~' is antiquated language and suggests instead " without delay" should replace it.