

**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. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, the Contractor shall [temporarily] [immediately] [~~reduce or~~] suspend production whenever such reduction or suspension is required to protect the Marine Environment from [~~Serious Harm or a threat of Serious Harm~~] or to protect human health and safety [~~to protect the Marine Environment from Serious Harm or a threat of Serious Harm, to protect human health and safety or to protect human remains, objects or sites of archaeological or historical nature~~] [upon the receipt of emergency order pursuant to regulation 4(4) or on the Contractor's own decision that maintaining the level of production would result in Serious Harm or a threat of Serious Harm.] A Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General [~~and the Sponsoring State or States~~] [~~States~~] of such a reduction or suspension of production as soon as is practicable and no later than [~~72~~] [24] hours after production is [~~reduced or~~] suspended.

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

The UK disagrees with the text - [~~upon the receipt of emergency order pursuant to regulation 4(4) or on the Contractor's own decision that maintaining the level of production would result in Serious Harm or a threat of Serious Harm.~~] in this Para and

requests that it is deleted here and suggest that it is relocated to Part XI Section 3 (Enforcement and Penalties).

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