

**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:** Institutional Matters
- 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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USE OF TERMS AND SCOPE

- 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.**

Para 3: *Subject to paragraph 1 and the Schedule, terms used in other rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority shall have the same meaning in these Regulations.*

Schedule

Use of terms and scope

“**Rules of the Authority**” means ~~[the Convention, the Agreement,]~~ these regulations and other rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority ~~[including Standards] [and Guidelines]~~ as may be adopted from time to time.

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

The UK is content with the drafting of Para 3, but would like to draw attention to the Draft “Schedule, Use of terms and Scope” at the end of draft Regulations, where the draft wording (see above in para 4) says it “ *means [the Convention, the Agreement], these regulations and other rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority [including Standards] [and Guidelines] as may be adopted from time to time*”.

The UK does not consider ‘the Convention and the Agreement’ are Rules of the Authority. They are also quoted separately to the Rules of the Authority to the Regulations. Therefore content in square brackets should be removed from definition in Schedule, and anywhere in the draft Regulations where Rules of the

Authority AND the Convention and the Agreement apply, they should all be included.