

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

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:** Australia

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

Appendix I – Notifiable events - proposed amendments are in **green** text

- 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.**

**Appendix I
Notifiable events**

In respect of an Installation or vessel engaged in activities in the Area, notifiable events for the purposes of regulation 36 include:

1. Fatality of a person.
2. Missing person.
3. Occupational lost time illness.
4. Occupational lost time injury.
5. Medical evacuation.
- 5.bis. [Marine Mammal Fatality or evident distress]
6. Fire/explosion resulting in an injury or major damage or impairment.
7. Collision resulting in an injury or major damage or impairment.
8. Significant leak of hazardous substance.
9. Unauthorized Mining Discharge.
10. Adverse environmental conditions with likely significant safety and/or environmental consequences [such as serious harm].
11. Significant threat or breach of security.
12. Implementation of Emergency Response and Contingency Plan.
13. Major impairment/damage compromising the ongoing integrity or emergency preparedness of an Installation or vessel.
14. Impairment/damage to safety or environmentally critical equipment.
15. Significant contact with fishing gear.

16. Suspected contact with submarine pipelines or cables.
17. [Significant contact with equipment related to marine scientific research.]

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

Australia supports the inclusion of Item 16 in the list of notifiable events, but suggests that this should include 'suspected contact' to capture instances in which a contractor might have *suspected*, but not *definitive*, knowledge of contact with a submarine cable or pipeline.