

**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:

Institutional Matters

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

Norway

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

DR57

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. Where the proposed modification under paragraph 2 above relates to a Material Change in the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan or Closure Plan, such plans shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure set out in regulation 11, prior to any consideration of the modification by the Commission.

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

Norway prefers the original wording in DR paragraph 3. A Material Change means a substantial change in the basis for the original approval. As such, a Material Change requires a new round of consultations on the EMMP and/or Closure Plan in accordance with DR11. This is a comprehensive procedure to ensure effective and inclusive consultations where this is necessary. A threshold of “may have an impact on the EMMP” is unclear and risks becoming too burdensome on all the actors involved (the Contractor, the Commission, Council, stakeholders etc).