

**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:

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

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

Regulation 18
Rights and exclusivity under an exploitation contract

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.

- 5.
6. (a) Explore for the specified Resource category in accordance with [paragraph 7 below] [relevant Standards and taking into account any Guidelines in accordance with Good Industry Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices, and Best Available Techniques ~~rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, where the approved Plan of Work provides for the stage of exploitation~~]; and

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

We believe it is important to refer to the standards that are developed based on the guidelines established, as well as the methods to carry out the exploitation of the resource.