

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART III**

**President's text**

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

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

China

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

Regulation 33 Preventing and responding to Incidents

**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.**

**\*Note: China's amendments are in Blue**

1. The Contractor shall not proceed [or continue] with Exploitation if it is reasonably foreseeable ~~for likely~~ that proceeding or continuing would cause or contribute to an Incident, or prevent the effective management of such Incident.

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

Reasonable foresight does not encompass ungrounded predictions or surmises, and the Contractor is only able to react to situations that are foreseeable to it. "Or likely" may be too vague and broad in meaning.