

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

*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:**

President's text

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

Federal Republic of Germany

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

DR 43

**Green text** is in original draft; **blue text** indicates Germany's textual proposals

**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.**

**Regulation 43**

**Compliance with other laws and regulations**

1. Nothing in an exploitation contract shall relieve a Contractor from its lawful obligations under any national law to which it is subject, including the laws of a ~~s~~sponsoring State and flag State. [Contractors shall comply with all laws and regulations, whether domestic, international, or other, that apply to its conduct of activities in the Area.]

2. Contractors shall maintain the currency of all permits, licences, approvals, certificates, insurance policies, and clearances not issued by the Authority and that may be required to lawfully conduct Exploitation activities in the Area.

3. Contractors shall notify the Secretary-General promptly when a permit, licence, approval, certificate, policy, or clearance connected with its activities in the Area is withdrawn, terminated, changed, or suspended.

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

- Our amendments are designed to align this Regulation with DR 36 on insurance.