

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

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.

DR 12, (amendments in green)

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. Regulation 12

[General]

(...)

3. The Commission shall, in considering a proposed Plan of Work, apply the Rules of the Authority in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner. ~~and [ensure its compliance with] [shall have regard to] [apply] the principles, policies and objectives relating to activities in the Area as provided for in [the Convention,] [the Preamble and Part I of these regulations] [and in particular the manner in which the proposed Plan of Work] [contributes to realizing benefits for [is in the interests of] [hu]mankind as a whole [in accordance with decisions of the Council and Assembly] [and ensures the effective protection of the marine environment].~~

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

Norway proposes to streamline DR12 para. 3. We consider several of the elements suggested in addition to the principle of uniform and non-discriminatory treatment are duplicative of other draft regulations and do not fit in DR12. The LTC's assessment of the POW is regulated in DR13.