

**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:

President text

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

Republic of Poland

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

Regulation 20

Term [and renewal] of exploitation contracts

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. The Contractor shall supply such documentation as may be specified in the [Standards and] Guidelines. If the Contractor wishes to make any changes to a Plan of Work and such changes are Material Changes, the contractor shall submit a revised Plan of Work.

[3.~~BISA4~~. The Contractor submitting an application to renew an exploitation contract shall supply a revised plan of work, including an updated EIA, as well as such documentation as may be specified in any applicable Standard and taking account of Guidelines. Submission of a revised Plan of Work for the purposes of this regulation is deemed to be a Material Change for the purposes of regulation 57.]

7. Each renewal period shall be a maximum of 10 ~~{+5}~~ years ~~{for a maximum overall duration of the exploitation contract of 60 years}~~.

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

In para 3, Poland proposes to leave both regulations 3 and 3 alt, because in our opinion they describe two different situations. 3 describes a change of Plan of Work and 3alt describes a renewal. In para 7, Poland considers that the renewal period by a maximum of 10 years is appropriate, as well as the total duration of the exploration contract of 60 years.