

**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 28

Maintaining Commercial Production

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. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 above, the Contractor shall [temporarily] [immediately] [] suspend production whenever such reduction or suspension is required to protect the Marine Environment from [Serious Harm or a threat of Serious Harm] or to protect human health and safety [to protect the Marine Environment from Serious Harm or a threat of Serious Harm, to protect human health and safety or to protect human remains, objects or sites of archaeological or historical nature] A Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General [and the Sponsoring State or States] of such a reduction or suspension of production as soon as is practicable and no later than [72] ~~[24]~~ hours after production is [reduced or] suspended.

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

Poland supports the 72-hour option, because in case of communication problems, 24 hours may not be enough.