

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

**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:**

President's text

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

China

**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.**

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

4. A Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General [and Sponsoring State](#) as soon as it recommences any [Commercial Production] , and no later than 72 hours after such commencement, and, where necessary, shall provide to the Secretary-General [and Sponsoring State](#) such information as is necessary to demonstrate that the issue triggering a reduction or suspension has been addressed. The Secretary-General shall notify the Council that production has recommenced.

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

The recommencement of production involves the sponsorship obligation of the Sponsoring State. In the case of recommencement of production, the Contractor shall notify the Sponsoring State in addition to the Secretary-General.