

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

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:

Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters

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

China

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

Regulation 8 Area covered by an application

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**

~~5. In the application, the applicant shall provide a statement confirming whether the area under application or any part of it has received attention under any other international organisation or treaty regime.~~

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

It is suggested to delete this paragraph. The contractor does not have the obligation and ability to judge whether the application area has received attention from other international organization or treaty regime. It is difficult to implement this regulation.