

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

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

China

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

Regulation 93 ter Consultations with coastal States

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**

~~1. Targeted and proactive consultation with adjacent coastal States and any other coastal States adjacent to the areas of a planned activity when they are potentially most affected States, shall take place at different stages of a plan of work, when documents are being developed and at other appropriate times during and at cessation of exploitation activities, in particular at the development of:~~

~~(a) Environmental Plans;~~

~~(b) Any review/update of the environmental plans in light of Material Change;~~

~~(c) Performance Assessment; or~~

~~(d) Closure Plans.~~

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

It is suggested to delete this whole regulation. The rights of coastal States in the Area are clearly set out in Article 142 of the Convention and should not go beyond the framework of it. The rights of coastal States to participate in the consultations should be considered in the regulation of stakeholder consultations, and should not be dealt separately.