

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

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's text

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

Norway

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

Annex 1

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.

19. Provide documentary proof that the applicant has the ability to comply with relevant safety, labour and health standards.

20. Provide a description of how the applicant's technical capability will be provided through the use of in-house expertise, subcontractors and consultants on the proposed Exploitation activities. ~~{Provide organograms of staffing, and staffing data provided should be disaggregated by gender}.~~

~~{20.ter. Provide evidence that the applicant has demonstrated a satisfactory record of past operational performance and compliance, both within the Area and in other States' jurisdiction}.~~

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

Section 1: We note that many of the listings in section 1 could be subject to change over time, and we wonder what implications this would have, or how such changes should be managed?

Section 3: To section 3, paragraph 20 ter. – as Council is regulating a new industry, we don't see how the applicant could achieve this kind of evidence. In any case, we believe the topic is sufficiently covered by the original paragraphs 18, 19, 20 and 20 bis.