

**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:

Institutional matters

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

Norway

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

Regulation 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.

3. Subject to paragraph 1 and the Schedule, terms used in other subsequent rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority shall have the same meaning as in these Regulations.

3.alt Subject to paragraph 1 and the Schedule, terms used in in these Regulations, shall have the same meaning as in other rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority. ~~shall have the same meaning~~

6. These regulations are complemented by Standards and Guidelines, as referred to in these regulations and the annexes thereto, as well as by further rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, ~~in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment [alt 1. including regional environmental management plans, [and conservation and management measures]] [alt 2. (6.bis) These regulations are further complemented by regional environmental management plans.]~~

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

General: Norway considers that the discussions on para. 1 in November show that there is a need to look closely at DR1 to avoid confusion, especially para. 2 and 3.

Paragraph 3: Norway considers that paragraph 3 either defines the relationship between terms used in these Regulations and in other *subsequently agreed* rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, or that subject to para 1 and the Schedule, terms used in these Regulations have the same meaning as terms used and defined in *previously agreed* RRP. Council must agree on which meaning para 2 is meant to have.

Paragraph 6: Norway considers that the regulations are complemented by Standards and Guidelines, and further RRP in relation to all aspects. The proposed amendments relating to references to the REMPs in paragraph 6 need further discussion. Norway considers that the REMPs are crucial area management tools, but not legally binding documents in the same way as the Regulations.