

**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 106

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.

Settlement of disputes

1. Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of these regulations and an exploitation contract shall be settled in accordance with section 5 of Part XI of the Convention **[and the rules of procedure adopted by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the conduct of expedited hearings concerning the Rules of the Authority].**

2. ~~[In accordance with article 21 (2) of annex III to the Convention, A a]~~ny final decision rendered by a court or tribunal having jurisdiction under the **[Convention] [Rules of the Authority]** relating to the rights and obligations of the Authority and of the Contractor shall be enforceable in the territory of any State party to the Convention affected thereby

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

DR 106 was not read in July 2023, and the above (from the co-facilitators’ text of July 2023) is therefore the relevant version from the previous facilitator’s text reflecting comments from delegations, in addition to any comments made in or after November 2023. Norway kindly asks that this is reflected in the consolidated text.