

**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.

Regulation 21

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.

8. [If a Sponsoring State terminates its sponsorship of a Contractor, this has no impact on the sponsorship of that Contractor by any other Sponsoring State except in circumstances where the sponsorship termination occurred due to the reason in subparagraph 2(i), any other Sponsoring State or States will also be deemed to have terminated sponsorship of the Contractor that is non-compliant under its terms of sponsorship.]

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

In paragraph 8, it seems like a statement of termination of a sponsorship does not have any impact on any other Sponsoring State. We understand the rationale, but are not sure that this can be stated in such a general manner and would like to raise this formulation in Council for further consideration.