

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 33

**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.**

1. The Contractor shall not proceed or continue with Exploitation if it is reasonably foreseeable ~~for likely~~ that proceeding or continuing would cause or contribute to an Incident, or reduce or prevent the effective management of such Incident.

2. The Contractor shall, upon becoming aware of an Incident:

(a) Notify its Sponsoring State or States, [States adjacent to the contract area likely to be affected] and the Secretary-General without undue delay~~at the earliest time possible immediately, but no later than 24 hours~~ from the moment the Contractor becomes aware of the Incident;

5. The Secretary-General shall publish copies of Incident reports at the Authority's website, ~~[subject to ensuring that confidential information is protected]~~.

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

Paragraph 1: we would like to include the word "reduce", so the last part of the sentence reads "or reduce or prevent the effective management of such Incident".

Paragraph 2 (a): we suggest the wording (...) *and the Secretary-General without undue delay from the moment the Contractor becomes aware of the Incident;*

Paragraph 5: The bracket should be unnecessary to include, as this relates to all information in general.