

**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:**

**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 4

**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.**

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

Norway welcomes the proposal from Portugal on coastal state consultations and is ready to discuss the matter further both intersessionally and in Council. Norway has and will present further written proposals in the context of and on that basis.

At this stage, we note that there is a need to ensure that we use correct terminology consistent with the Convention throughout this DR 4 (or the new DR on coastal state consultations), especially in terms of mentions of areas under “national jurisdiction” and “sovereignty”, as this is not consistent in the current version.