

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Costa Rica**

- 2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers. DR 16**

- 3. 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.**

Regulation 16 Consideration and approval of Plans of Work

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~~{2. If the Council does not take a decision on a recommendation for approval of a Plan of Work within 60 Ddays or such other time period as has been established by the Council, the Plan of Work shall be deemed to have been approved by the Council at the end of that period.}~~

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

There should not be an affirmative legal silence over the decision. In this regulation paragraphs 3 and 3 alt should be a 3 bis incorporating both.