

**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:

The Pew Charitable Trusts

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Draft regulation 6

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.

3. Each certificate of sponsorship shall be duly signed on behalf of the State by which it is submitted, and shall contain:

(a) The name, address and contact details of the applicant;

(b) The name of the Sponsoring State or States;

(c) A statement [~~accompanied by supporting evidence such as a passport, citizenship certificate, certificate of incorporation or other evidence of registration or nationality~~] that the applicant is:

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

As mentioned by Germany, we believe the text in square brackets in (3)(c) should be deleted. DR6 is about the certificate of sponsorship. We believe the certificate of sponsorship should be a declarative document from the State about sponsorship, and not the place for providing documentary evidence of other underlying matters that will need to be reviewed by the ISA during an application. DRs 5 or 7 are the correct locations for evidentiary requirements about the contractor.