

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS AFTER THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: COUNCIL -  
PART I**

*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:** ISA Council President's Text
  
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Federated States of Micronesia
  
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Draft exploitation regulation 33(2)(a)

- 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.**

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

- (a) Notify its Sponsoring State, [States adjacent to the contract area likely to be affected](#) and the Secretary-General [without undue delay] from the moment the Contractor becomes aware of the Incident.

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

Micronesia proposes to re-insert language on adjacent coastal States (or a similar other formulation, based on the intersessional discussion on the matter) in order to, among other things, reflect the clear interest of such States in knowing about and being kept fully in consideration in responses to such an Incident, as well to ensure consistency with paragraph 3 of the same draft exploitation regulation (which retains a reference to such States, albeit bracketed).