

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS

1. Name of Working Group:

Working Group on Institutional Matters

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Federative Republic of Brazil

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

Regulation 10

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.

Regulation 10

1. The Secretary-General shall preliminarily review an application for approval of a Plan of Work and determine whether the application contains all the information required by Regulations 5 to 8 for further processing.

1 Bis. Where the Secretary-General considers that an application does not contain all the information required by Regulations 5 to 8, the Secretary-General shall submit it to the Legal and Technical Commission.

2. Where the Legal and Technical Commission ~~Secretary-General~~ determines that an application does not contain all the information required by Regulations 5 to 8, the Secretary-General shall, within 45 Days of receipt of the application, notify the applicant, specifying the information which the applicant must submit in order to complete the application, and a date by which the application must be completed. Further processing of an application will not begin until the Legal and Technical Commission ~~Secretary-General~~ determines that the application is complete, which includes all required information that has been submitted by the applicant, including payment of the administrative fee specified in appendix II.

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

Brazil considers that the interpretation and implementation of Regulations 5 to 8 are of substantive and technical nature. Therefore, the Legal and Technical Commission should be responsible for determining whether an application contains all the information required by these Regulations.

