

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Australia

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

DR29ter – Certification of origin

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.

Note: Textual proposals are shown in green text.

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2. Any certification of the origin of Minerals in accordance with the applicable Standard shall be ~~automatically accepted~~ recognised by the ~~m~~Member States of the Authority.

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

Australia proposes replacing ‘automatically accepted’ with ‘recognised’ on the basis that each Member State will have its own national recognition process to apply, which may reasonably fall short of automatic acceptance.