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

Schedule – Use of terms and scope

 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.

"Risk" means the consequences of the activities, with associated uncertainty. The term "consequences" is here used as a collective term for all potential consequences of the activities. The term is not solely limited to the final consequences of the activities in the form of e.g. harm to or loss of human lives and health, environment and financial assets, but also includes conditions and incidents that can result to or lead to this type of consequences.

"Associated uncertainty" here means uncertainty related to the potential consequences of the activities. Given the description of consequences, the uncertainty relates to which incidents can occur, how often they will occur, and which detriment of or loss of human life and health, environment and material assets the various incidents can lead to. As regards the external environment, the uncertainty also relates to which environmental harm the operational discharges can result in.

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

The Schedule lacks a definition of risk. Our proposal is based on regulation and definition of risk in Norwegian offshore industries.