

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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:

Canada

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

DR 89

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.

1. [There shall be a presumption that any] data and information regarding the Plan of Work, Exploitation Contract, its schedules and annexes or the activities taken under the Exploitation Contract [are] [shall be] publicly ly available, other than Confidential Information.

3. “Confidential Information” does not mean or include data and information that:
(d) Are required to be disclosed under the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority ~~[to protect the Marine Environment or human health and safety];~~

(h) ~~f~~Relate to Contractor payments to the Authority, governments, state enterprises, other Contractors, as well as payments and other forms of financial benefit received by the Contractor from Sponsoring States;

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

DR 89(1): Canada proposes changing “public” to “publicly available” to remain in alignment with other parts of the regulations.

DR 89(3)d: Canada proposes deleting the text in brackets to increase the breadth of the paragraph.

DR 89(3)h: Canada proposes retaining the text, and removing the brackets, in support of public disclosure.