

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART 2**

*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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

UK

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

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**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.**

The quantity in wet metric tons and dry metric tons of [Mineral-bearing] ore recovered from each Mining Area;

[The quantity by Mineral in wet metric tons and dry metric tons and value by Mineral in dry metric tons of the Mineral-bearing ore shipped from the Contract Area]; The value, [grades] and the basis of the valuation (by Mineral and Metal) of the Mineral bearing ore shipped from the Contract Area [Contract Area], as verified by a Suitably Qualified Person and supported by a representative chemical analysis of the ore by a Certified Laboratory, with the cost of weighing and testing to be borne by the Contractor;

To be added to the Schedule:

“A Certified Laboratory is a testing or calibration facility that has been formally accredited by a recognised accreditation body to demonstrate compliance with the relevant international standard.”

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

The UK notes that the first part of the sentence refers to “ore shipped from the Contract Area”, whereas the second part of the sentence refers to “ore sold or removed without sale from the Contract Area”. The same term should be used in both places, and the UK prefers “shipped from the Contract Area” as clearer and more succinct.

We think Certified Laboratory should be capitalised and a defined term in the Schedule. We suggest that what is the relevant international standard is set out in a Regulations Standard – currently it would be ISO/IEC 17025.