

**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.**

DR75(5)

**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.**

5. Members of the Authority, in particular a Sponsoring State or States, shall, cooperate with and assist the relevant organ of the Authority and any Independent Auditor in the carrying out of any audit under this Regulation, and shall facilitate access to the books and records of a Contractor by an auditor and assist in the exchange of information relevant to a Contractor’s obligations under this Part.

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

The UK considers that “records” should be replaced with “books and records” given the audit is of “books and records” under DR75(1).