

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

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

UK

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

DR76(1)

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. Where the Secretary-General ~~so determines suspects~~, taking into account ~~the any~~ relevant guidance provided by the Council ~~and or~~ following ~~any~~ audit under this Part, ~~or by otherwise becoming aware~~ that any royalty return is not ~~accurate and correct~~ in accordance with this Part, the Secretary-General ~~may shall~~, by written notice to a Contractor, request ~~any such~~ additional information that the Secretary- General considers reasonable in the circumstances, including the report of an auditor, ~~in order to undertake an assessment in accordance with this regulation.~~”

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

The UK proposes these textual changes to DR76(1) to reflect that the SG is not making a determination at this stage – rather SG suspects a royalty return is not in accordance with this Part.