

**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.

DR77(2)

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.

77(2) The Secretary-General shall provide the Contractor with written notice of any proposed determination under paragraph 1 above. The Contractor may make written representations to the Secretary-General within 60 Days of the date of such written notice. The [Secretary-General] shall consider such representations and shall determine the liability for a royalty for the original or revised amount.

77(2bis)If the Contractor is not satisfied with the Secretary-General’s determination, the Contractor may request a review of that decision in writing and provide any further information the Contractor wishes the Economic and Planning Commission to consider. The Economic and Planning Commission shall consider any such representations made by the Contractor at their respective next available meetings provided that the representations have been circulated at least 30 Days in advance of the respective meetings. The Economic and Planning Commission shall then prepare its report and recommendations to the Council . The Council shall then re-consider and either affirm, revise, or revoke the decision made by the Secretary-General.

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

The UK agrees with addition of a review mechanism here, it is important for contractors to have due process. We believe the drafting will be easier to follow if th review is set out in a separate paragraph.

The Economic Planning Commission is the appropriate body to report and provide recommendations to the Council rather than the LTC or Finance Committee.

The UK proposes deleting references to the LTC and Finance Committee and replacing them with the Economic and Planning Commission.

