

**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.

DR93(3)

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.

93(3)All ~~Service of any~~ Communication must be made in writing and transmitted by hand, fax, registered mail or email containing an authorized electronic signature;
93(3)(bis) All communications to the Secretary-General shall be transmitted to them at the headquarters of the Authority
93(3)(ter) All communications to the Designated Representative shall be transmitted to the address stated on the Seabed Mining Register,.

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

The UK is content with the intent of this provision. Our understanding is DR93(3) is addressing (1) how Communications are “transmitted” which is a more appropriate word than “served”, and (2) where to transmit Communications to the SG/Designated Representative. And it suggests all Communications have to go to the SG or Designated Representative. We would suggest that it would be clearer to re-draft this provision as set out above.