

**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.

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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 full text of ~~[such]~~ Guidelines [or any revisions thereto] shall be reported to the Council. Should the Council find that a Guideline is inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, it may direct that the Guideline be modified by the Commission ~~[by the Commission]~~ or withdrawn.

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

The UK does not agree with the inclusion of “immediately” – the text should be reported in sufficient time before the next meeting of the Council for the Council to consider the text. Given that the LTC meet just before some Council meetings, immediately could be as a Council meeting is starting, and the Council would not be able to properly consider the Guidelines.

The UK does not agree with the deletion of “by the Commission” after “modified” or the deletion of “withdrawn” – there needs to be clarity on the process and it would be for the Commission to modify a Guideline and then for the Council to consider that modified Guideline.