

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

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

the Russian Federation

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

Draft Regulation 59

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation 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.

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

The term “commercial activities” needs to be defined and its ratio with the term “commercial production” as well.

The issue of quantitative assessment of environmental effects requires further discussion. Appropriate criteria need to be developed. We believe that this should be done at the level of the Standards. Accordingly, we propose to expand the scope of the Standards in draft Regulation 45.