

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

President's text

**2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Russian Federation

**3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Annex II

**4. 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.**

(a) A comprehensive statement of the Mineral Resource delineated in the relevant Mining Area(s), including details, or estimates thereof, of all known Mineral reserves reported in accordance with the relevant Standard [or Guidelines]~~International Seabed Authority Reporting Standard for Reporting of Mineral Exploration Results Assessments, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (see ISBA/21/LTC/15, annex V)~~, together with a comprehensive report of a suitably ~~and experienced~~ person that includes details of and validation of the grade and quality of the possible, proven and probable ore reserves, as supported by a pre-feasibility study or a Feasibility Study, as the case may be;

(b) A map chart of the boundaries of the proposed Mining Area(s) (on a scale and projection specified by the Authority) with a georeferenced file and a list of geographical coordinates (in accordance with the ~~[World Geodetic System 84]~~ [most recent applicable international standards used by the Authority]);

(d) Details of the equipment, methods and technology expected to be used in carrying out the proposed Plan of Work, including the results of tests conducted and the details of any-planned tests, if known-to-be-conducted-in-the-future, as well as any other relevant information about the characteristics of such technology, including processing and environmental safeguard and monitoring systems, together with details of any certification from a conformity assessment body;

(j) Details on how many vessels ~~[are proposed to]~~ ~~[will]~~ be involved in the mining operations, including how and to where the collected ores ~~[will]~~ ~~[are proposed to]~~ be transported from the mining site to shore for processing; ~~[as well as details relating to onshore processing]~~.

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

(a) We would like to pay attention that the mentioned in this paragraph International Seabed Authority Reporting Standard for Reporting of Mineral Exploration Results Assessments, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves in Annex V of the document ISBA/21/LTC/15 is a part of the Guidelines, despite of the title Standard. This collision need to be resolved. In any case, from practical point of view the reference to the specific document would be better to exclude from the Regulations.

(b) We tried to correspond this paragraph with paragraph 17 of the Annex I