

**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 I

**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.**

Annex I

**Application for approval of a Plan of Work to obtain an exploitation contract**

All data and information should be submitted in a format specified by the Authority.

**Section I**

17. Define the boundaries of the area under application by attaching a list of geographical coordinates (in accordance with the ~~{}-{}-most recent applicable international standards used by the Authority~~ and a georeferenced file and a map with the limits of the requested area).

20. **bis.** ~~{}-{}-Identify the in-service and-planned-submarine cables and pipelines in, or adjacent to, the area under application; and provide documentary proof of the measures agreed between the applicant and the operators of the cables and pipelines to reduce the risk of damage to the in-service and-planned-submarine cables and pipelines~~.

21. Attach such information, in accordance with ~~the-applicable~~ Standards and Guidelines, ~~{as-applicable}~~, to enable the ~~Council-Authority~~ to determine ~~{}-{}-to-assist the Authority in determining~~ whether the applicant has ~~{or will have}~~ access to the financial resources to carry out the proposed Plan of Work and fulfil its financial obligations to the Authority, as follows:

(a) If the application is made by the Enterprise, attach certification by its ~~{competent authority}~~ ~~{Director-General}~~ that the Enterprise has the necessary financial resources to meet the estimated costs of the proposed Plan of Work;

23. Provide details of ~~{any}~~ ~~{the}~~ Environmental Performance Guarantee proposed or to be provided by the applicant in accordance with regulation 26.

25.

(d) ~~{The final report on the results of exploration and~~ environmental baseline studies investigations, including results of test mining studies ~~ing equipment and operations~~ in the exploration area, if any.

26. List all of the attachments and annexes to ~~this the~~ application. ~~{all data and information should be submitted in hard copy and in a digital format specified by the Authority}~~.

~~26. Alt {Attach the following attachments and annexes: [xx]}~~

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