

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

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.

Reg. 33

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.

1. The Contractor shall not ~~proceed [or continue] with~~ carry out Exploitation if it is reasonably foreseeable ~~[or likely]~~ that ~~proceeding or continuing such activity~~ would cause or contribute to an Incident, or prevent the effective management of such Incident.

2. The Contractor shall, upon becoming aware of an Incident:

[(a) Notify its Sponsoring State or States and the Secretary-General, as soon as reasonably practicable immediately, but no later than 24 hours from the ~~[Incident occurring]~~ ~~[moment the Contractor becomes aware of the Incident];~~

~~(a) alt 1. [Notify its Sponsoring State or States and the Secretary-General immediately 24 hours after the time at which it has reasonable grounds to believe that the Contractor should have become aware of the occurrence of the Incident];~~

~~(a) alt 2. Notify its Sponsoring State or States, [relevant adjacent Coastal] States [adjacent to the contract area likely to be affected] and the Secretary General immediately, as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than 24 hours from the [time the] ~~[[Incident]]~~ occurred;~~

(c) Undertake promptly, and within such time frame as stipulated, any instructions received from the Secretary-General in consultation with the Sponsoring State or States, flag State, relevant Coastal State or States adjacent to the Contract Area or relevant international organizations, as the case may be;

~~3. The Secretary General shall [promptly] report any Contractor that fails to comply with this regulation to its Sponsoring State or States, ~~[[relevant adjacent] coastal States]~~ and the flag State of any vessel involved in the Incident for consideration of the institution of legal proceedings under national law.~~

3-~~alt.~~ The Secretary-General shall report any Contractor that fails to comply with this regulation to its Sponsoring States or States, ~~{relevant adjacent}~~ ~~{Coastal}~~ States ~~{adjacent to the eContract aArea}~~ and the flag State of any vessel involved in the incident for consideration of the institution of legal proceedings under national law.

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