

**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. 34

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. A Contractor shall ~~immediately promptly~~ notify its Sponsoring State or States ~~{[,]}~~ the Secretary-General ~~{and relevant {adjacent}-c~~Coastal State or States, adjacent to the Contract Area,} as necessary, of the happening of any of the events listed in appendix I to these regulations.

2 (b) ~~{~~Record the notifiable events in the Incidents Register, which is a register to be maintained by the Contractor on board a mining vessel or Installation to record any Incidents or notifiable events under this regulation.~~}~~

3. The Secretary-General shall consult with the Sponsoring State or States ~~and, {relevant {adjacent}-coastal~~Coastal State or States s adjacent to the Contract Area} and other regulatory authorities as necessary.

4. The Contractor shall ensure that all regulatory authorities are notified and consulted, as appropriate.

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

2(b) We suggest to move the definition of the Incident Register (from the words "is a register...") to the Schedule with terms

4. The term "regulatory authorities" needs to be clarified