

**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. 35

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.

____ The Contractor shall ~~{immediately}~~ notify the Secretary-General in writing within 24 hours of any finding in the Contract Area of any human remains of an archaeological or historical ~~{and paleontological}~~ nature, or any object or site of a similar nature, and its location, including the preservation ~~and protection~~ measures taken. The Secretary-General shall transmit such information, ~~{within 7 Days of receiving it}~~ to the Sponsoring State or States, to the State from which the remains, ~~{object or site}~~ originated, if known, to the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and to any other competent international organization. ~~Following the finding of any such~~ Such human remains, object or site in the Contract Area should be disposed of for the benefit of mankind as a whole or preserved, so that ~~and in order to avoid disturbing such human remains, object or site,~~ no further Exploration or Exploitation shall take place, within a reasonable radius, ~~{to be determined by the Authority {in consultation with the Contractor}}~~ until such time as the Council decides otherwise, after taking into account the views of the State from which the remains or objects originated, ~~the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization or any other competent international organization. {If the Council decides that exploration or exploitation cannot continue, the Contractor shall be compensated, including but not limited to the vicarious areas of equivalent size or value elsewhere or appropriate waiver of fees.}~~

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

The mechanism and procedure of determination of such "reasonable radius" are unclear as well as the body of the Authority that would be responsible for this.