

**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. 38

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.

2.

(g) The actual results obtained from environmental monitoring programmes, including observations, measurements, evaluations and the analysis of environmental parameters, reported against, where applicable, any criteria and thresholds, pursuant to the applicable, technical Standards and indicators, and against the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, and taking into account ~~including~~ environmental objectives ~~and standards,~~ pursuant to the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan ~~and the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan~~, together with details of any response actions implemented under the plan and the actual costs of compliance with the plan;

(k) The results of any Exploration activities, including updated data and information on the grade and quality of Resources and reserves identified in accordance with the ~~International Seabed Authority Reporting Standard for Reporting of Mineral Exploration Results Assessments, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves~~ applicable Standards and Guidelines;

3. Annual reports shall be published in the Seabed Mining Register, except for Confidential Information, which shall be redacted. ~~{~~To this end, Contractors shall structure the annual reports such that any Confidential Information can be clearly identified and extracted.~~}~~

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

2(k) 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.