

**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. 41

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 notify the Secretary General if it finds Resources in the Area other than the Resource category to which the exploitation contract relates within 30 Days of its find. [The Secretary General shall inform the Council about such notification during the next regular session of the Council.]~~

1. ~~alt.~~ The Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General within 30 Days if it finds, within its Contract Area, Resources other than the Resource category to which the exploitation contract relates. The Secretary-General shall inform the Council about such notification during the next regular session of the Council.

~~2. _____ [If the contractor presents an interest in] [T] [t]he exploration for and exploitation of such finds must be the subject of a separate application to the Authority, in accordance with the relevant Rules of the Authority.~~

2. ~~alt.~~ The exploration for and exploitation of resources referred to in paragraph 1 of this Regulation shall be the subject of a separate application to the Authority.

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