

**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:

IWG Environment

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Russian Federation

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Reg. 44bis

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 Commission shall only consider an application for a Plan of Work if a~~ Regional Environmental Management Plan for the particular area and type of mineral resources need to be ~~has been adopted by the Council for the particular area before the Commission consider an application for a Plan of Work for this area and this type of mineral resources concerned.~~

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

A few REMPs for different types of mineral resources can exist for one area