

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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. 48

**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.**

3.

(b) Be prepared in accordance and consistent with the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~including any thresholds set out herein;~~

(c) Be prepared in accordance and consistent with the applicable Standards ~~and thresholds of the Authority~~ developed in accordance with Regulations 45 and 94 ~~and taking account of the applicable Guidelines, as well as~~ Good Industry Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices and Best Available Techniques, ~~taking account of the applicable Guidelines;~~

(f) Incorporate measurement criteria, ~~internal~~ thresholds ~~defined in the applicable Standards~~ and reflect its methodology to determine whether the environmental objectives are being met

and that the operation is compliant with applicable environmental Standards and other Rules of the Authority;

(g)

(i) how the environmental ~~and archaeological~~ impacts of the mining operation will be monitored in accordance with regulation 46ter and the ~~Environmental Management Plan-applicable~~ Standard,

3bis. In addition to the Monitoring required to be performed by the Contractor, the Environmental Management Plan shall contain a for at least the first seven years of Exploitation, supplementary monitoring programme to be conducted by independent experts and in compliance with the applicable Standards. The Contractor shall conduct monitoring for the entire duration of exploitation and comply with any post-closure monitoring requirements.

**5.** 4. The Contractor shall provide information in its annual report on the implementation of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan in accordance with regulations 38, paragraph 2(g), and 46ter, paragraph 43, for evaluation by the Legal and Technical Commission, as well as [environmental data and information for](#) publicly release [in accordance with regulation 46ter, paragraph 4.](#)

~~5.7 in an accessible format, consistent with Best Scientific Practices monitoring data and information at monthly intervals at a regular basis to be determined in each project. Other monitoring data, for example pertaining to monitored variations in geochemistry or fauna, shall be released annually in the form of a written report.~~

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

1: Thresholds will be defined by the Standard.

3 (c): mention about “thresholds” in paragraph 3(f) seems to be enough.

(f): draft Regulations does not use “internal thresholds”

3(i): draft Regulations does not use “archeological impact”

4: the provisions about publicly release of environmental data and information repeat the provisions of Regulation 46ter, paragraph 4