

**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. 51

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.

A Contractor shall, in accordance with these regulations, implement and adhere to its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan ~~and these regulations~~, and shall:

- (a) Monitor continuously in accordance with the applicable Standard, release environmental monitoring data publicly in accordance with regulation 46ter, paragraph 4, ~~in an accessible format consistent with best scientific practice, on a monthly basis~~ and report annually under regulation 38 (2) (g) on the Environmental Effects of its activities on the Marine Environment, including a comparison between baseline data and monitoring data to document the actual effects on the Marine Environment and manage all such effects as an integral part of its Exploitation activities as set out in the relevant Standards and taking into account the relevant Guidelines referred to in regulation 45;

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

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