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 Institutional

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 5

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.

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(b) States parties, State enterprises or natural or juridical persons which possess the nationality of States or are effectively controlled by them or their nationals, when sponsored by such States, or any group of the foregoing which meets the requirements of the Convention and these regulations.

c) Sufficient information to demonstrate that the applicant has the necessary financial, technical and operational capability to carry out the proposed Plan of Work in accordance with these-Regulations, applicable Standards and Good Industry Practice using appropriately qualified and adequately supervised personnel;

- d) Sufficient information to demonstrate the technical capability in environmental management pursuant to regulation 13 (3) (c) and the Section III of Annex I to be able to comply with the requirements of these Regulations and applicable Standards.
- 6) The Authority shall not accept the application if the <u>sS</u>ponsoring <u>sS</u>tate <u>or States</u> has not enacted a <u>mining lawlegislation about activity in the Area</u> that complies with the <u>standards</u> <u>requirements</u> referred to in Regulation 105.
- 2. (c) In the case of any other qualified applicant, by a designated representative, or by the authority designated for that purpose by the sponsoring State or States.

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