

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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 Inspections

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 102

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.

2. All installations, ships and mining collectors involved in exploitation activities under the Exploitation contract shall be fitted with:

(a) an electronic monitoring system which shall record, where technically feasible in real time, inter alia, the date, time and position of all mining activities, and environmental data, where applicable, ~~[including Underwater Cultural Heritage]~~; and

~~(b) The electronic monitoring system shall also encompass the monitoring of the environment, implementing the obligations under Regulation [46ter], allowing for adaptive management during the mining operation.~~

~~(b) (c)~~ a satellite tracking system to enable identification of each ship and determination of its position, navigation status, course and speed.

2 bis The detail and frequency of reporting shall be in accordance with the Standards ~~and taking into account the Guidelines~~.

2 bister. The Contractor shall use the best-available environmental techniques, as defined by the Council, to monitor in real-time, ~~[where practicable]~~ and in the actual environment the mining impact.

2quat ~~[~~The electronic monitoring system shall be in accordance with the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan.

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