

**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:

Environmental

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 44alt

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 Authority, sponsoring States, the Enterprise, Contractors, flag States ~~and the States of registry of or having authority over installations, structures and other devices~~ shall take necessary measures to ensure effective protection of the Marine Environment from harmful effects which may arise ~~directly or indirectly~~ from Exploitation in the Area, in accordance with Regulations ~~and as well as~~ Standards and taking into account Guidelines referred to in regulation 45 and the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan and to this end shall, as applicable in their respective areas of competence:
 - (a) ~~—(a)~~ Apply the precautionary approach and the ecosystem-based management approach to the assessment management ~~and in order to prevent and reduce prevention of risk of~~ harm to the Marine Environment from Exploitation in the Area;

(c) Apply scientific-based approach and integrate Best Available Scientific Evidence information in decision-making;

(e) Apply the polluter pays principle ~~having due regard to the public interest;~~ and

(f) Elaborate and implement measures to Ensure that damage or hazards to the marine environment are not transferred ~~to the marine~~

environment and that one type of pollution is not transformed into another

one. Special attention should be paid ~~This is especially related~~ to avoiding toxic, persistent and bio

accumulative substances as set out in [...].

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

We prefer 44alt with suggested changes.

Words “having authority over installations, structures and other devices” are unclear in this context as well as words “due regard to the public interest”