

**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. 45

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. The Council shall, based on the recommendations of the Commission, adopt Environmental Standards in accordance with regulation ~~[s]~~ 94 ~~[and 95]~~, inter alia on the following subject matters:

(a) Baseline ~~environmental studies~~~~investigations~~;

(c) Indicators and quantitative environmental thresholds, including but not limited

to:

~~(i)bis Physical properties of water (temperature, salinity, turbidity);~~

~~(i)terChemical properties of water;~~

~~(i)quat.Chemical properties of sediments;~~

~~_____ (ii) ~~sediment~~plume~~characteristics (in particular, composition and characteristics of dissolved and suspended matter, plume dispersion, toxicity, composition, sedimentation rates);~~~~

~~_____ (vi) habitat~~[disturbance] []~~.~~

~~_____ (e) Mitigation ~~M~~measures~~;~~ ~~[, including restoration measures]~~~~

(h) Procedural and substantive requirements relating to submissions or reports required by these regulations, including but not limited to: Plans of Work, Environmental Management Systems, Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report, [,] Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans and Closure Plans.

5. [The application of this Regulation shall be without prejudice to the function of the Council to develop other Standards ~~and Guidelines~~ on the protection ~~and conservation~~ of the natural resources of the Area and the prevention of damage to the flora and fauna of the Marine Environment, taking into account the development of the exploitation activities in the Area].

6. Environmental Standards and Guidelines shall be ~~regularly~~ periodically reviewed and updated in response to advancements in scientific knowledge and experience. ~~[and new contributions from Indigenous Peoples and local communities.]~~

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

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We also suggest moving of Reg. 45(3) to another regulation