

**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. 46

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. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System, ~~{with the purpose of preserving and~~ protecting the Marine Environment from the impacts of the activities in the Area~~}~~ in compliance with the ~~{Convention, the Agreement, and the Rules of the Authority,~~ and as well as Standards and taking account of the Guidelines and in accordance with ~~{Best Environmental Practices, and}~~ Good Industry Practice as established by the Council on the recommendation of the Commission. ~~and internationally recognized standards.~~

(b) Be reviewed ~~{to reflect the development of the Rules of the Authority}~~ and undergo ~~[triennial] [at five-year intervals] [periodical] [annual]~~ audits by an independent recognized and accredited international or national organization, in accordance with applicable Standards and Guideline, ~~the Convention, the Agreement, and other relevant international law;~~ and

[(d) Include the results of the audit, ~~and any~~ in the Contractor’s annual reports and the performance assessment of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan under Regulation 52.]

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

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