

**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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 16

3. 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 Council shall consider the reports and recommendations of the Commission and any other relevant subsidiary body established in accordance with the Convention and the Agreement, relating to approval of Plans of Work in accordance with paragraph 11 and paragraph 12 of Section 3 of the Annex to the Agreement, after due consideration, and within 60 Days unless the Council decides to provide for a longer period, the Council shall approve or disapprove the Plan of Work.

~~2. If the Council does not take a decision on a recommendation for approval of a Plan of Work within 60 Days or such other time period as has been established by the Council, the Plan of Work shall be deemed to have been approved by the Council at the end of that period.~~

~~3. The Council shall disapprove a plan of work if any requirement of Regulation 13 is not fulfilled.~~

~~3. Alt. The Council shall, when approving a Plan of Work, request the Secretary-General to ensure that the contract to be concluded incorporates all conditions outlined in the draft Plan of Work and the accompanying plans, as well as any additional conditions requested by the Commission or the Council.~~

~~4. The Council shall consider the reports and recommendations of the Commission relating to approval of Plans of Work in accordance with paragraph 11 of Section 3 of the Annex to the Agreement.~~

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

3. Assessment by the Commission should be equivalent to the consideration by the Council.

3alt: in our view, in some cases incorporation of additional conditions to the contract can lead to a breach of the principle of non-discrimination among contractors. It would be more correct to make amendments to the Plan of Work and other plans (the Commission and the Council have such opportunities)