

**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.

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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.

2. Any **suspension** or termination of a contract by the Authority shall be by written notice to the Contractor, through the Secretary-General, which shall include a statement of the reasons for taking such action. The **suspension** or termination shall be effective 60 Days after such written notice, unless the Contractor within such period disputes the Authority’s right to **suspend** or terminate the contract in accordance with Part XI, Section 5, of the Convention, in which case the contract shall only be **suspended** or terminated in accordance with a final binding decision in accordance with Part XI, Section 5, of the Convention.

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

The title of the Regulation is “Termination of a Contract”. Thus, we need to add into this Regulation provisions about grounds for suspension or exclude “suspension” from this Regulation