

**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. 29bis

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. Where a suspension of Exploitation activities is required for any reason by the Authority, the ~~Authority-Council~~ [upon a recommendation of the Commission] will provide the Contractor with a suspension notice to specify, what operations under the Plan of Work must cease, and which, if any, may continue, and any other relevant terms and conditions for the suspension.

3. During a suspension of Exploitation activities for any reason:

(a) A Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General as soon as it intends to recommence any or all of the suspended activities no later than [72 hours] before such commencement, and, where necessary, shall provide to the Secretary-General such information as is necessary to demonstrate that the issue triggering a suspension has been addressed; or

(b) A Contractor shall report to the Secretary-General on at least a monthly basis with regards to the reasons for continuing the suspension, providing such information as is necessary to justify that the issue triggering a suspension continues.

4. The Secretary-General shall supply all information received pursuant to paragraph 3 to the Commission for review and to make a recommendation to the Council. The Council shall determine when the relevant Exploitation activities should recommence, giving the Contractor no less than 60 Days’ written notice where resumption of activities is required.

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

2: in our view, it would be better to clarify the body of the Authority which will issue a suspension notice

3 and 4: a procedure of adoption and approval a decision about recommencement is unclear.