

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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. 33

**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 Contractor shall not proceed or continue with Exploitation if it is reasonably foreseeable that proceeding or continuing would cause ~~or contribute~~ to an Incident ~~, or reduce~~ or prevent reducing or the effective management of such Incident.

2. The Contractor shall, upon becoming aware of an Incident:

(a) Notify its Sponsoring State or States and the Secretary-General [without undue delay] from the moment the Contractor becomes aware of the Incident;

(c) Undertake promptly, and within such time frame as stipulated, any instructions received from the Secretary-General issued in consultation with the Sponsoring State or States, flag State, [States that have legitimate interests in accordance with article 142 of the Convention adjacent to the Contract Area likely to be affected] ~~or relevant international organizations~~, as the case may be;

(f) Following resolution of an Incident, provide the ~~{Secretary-General and its Sponsoring State or States}~~ with an Incident report which details the Incident and any corresponding data on its nature, scale, and impacts, the Contractor’s response, ~~and lessons learned [and any proposed measures to minimise or reduce the risk of similar Incidents occurring in the future].~~

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