

**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.

(a) Members of the Authority, the Enterprise, Applicants and Contractors shall cooperate with the Authority to ~~facilitate performance of its duties and responsibilities under the Convention inter alia to provide to the Authority such~~necessary data and information ~~necessary for the Authority to discharge its duties and responsibilities under the Convention;~~

(c) The Authority ~~and in cooperation with~~ Sponsoring States shall ~~cooperate to develop, implement and ensure~~ effective and transparent communication, public information and public participation procedures and ensure their implementation;

(d) The Authority shall consult and, where relevant, cooperate with members of the Authority, including Sponsoring States, coastal States ~~adjacent to the Contract Area~~, port States, flag States, as well as with competent international organizations ~~and other relevant parties as appropriate~~, to develop measures to implement in these Regulations, including to:

(iii) Facilitate access to sites and items ~~that may fall outside the Authority's jurisdiction~~ to be inspected under these Regulations for the purposes of Contractor compliance monitoring and enforcement.

(f) Members of the Authority, Sponsoring States, Contractors, and the Enterprise shall, in conjunction with the Authority, cooperate among and with each other ~~with~~ a view to:

(g) In order to assist the Authority in carrying out its policy and duties under section 7 of the Annex to the Agreement, Contractors and members of the Authority shall enable access to non-confidential information, upon the request of the Economic Planning Commission, or other appropriate organs of the Authority to facilitate the Authority's preparation of studies on the potential impact of Exploitation in the Area on the economies of developing land-based producers of those Minerals which are likely to be most seriously affected. The content of any such studies shall be in accordance with specific terms of reference and applicable any relevant Standards, and taking into consideration account of Guidelines.

{(h) Standards and Guidelines on requirements and procedures including standardized data templates and methodology for data collection and analysis regarding matters of this regulation are adopted by the Council and the Commission respectively.

The Council shall, taking into account recommendations by the Commission, adopt Standards and Guidelines [concerning the duties mentioned in subparagraphs (c) to (g)] which establish requirements, obligations and procedural arrangements, including standardized data templates and methodology for data collection and analysis [within 3 years after the adoption of these Regulations or before any Commercial Production commences, whichever takes place first];

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

(g): Section 7 of the Annex to the Agreement deals with “seriously affected land-based producers”

(h): Guidelines will be adopted by the Commission: we suggest reword this subparagraph