

**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.

3.

~~[(e) All information necessary to demonstrate that the Contractor will, throughout the term of their contract, for the purposes of Exploitation and ancillary activities, only use vessels flagged to registries of States that are Members of the Authority, and only use ports located in States that are Members of the Authority, except where non Member States accept to be bound by the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority relating to compliance and enforcement, to ensure the Authority can rely upon and require the cooperation of those States for the purpose of securing compliance with the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority.]~~

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

We have doubts regarding subparagraph 3(e): the UNCLOS does not include such requirements. At the same time, we assume that it is a responsibility of contractor to ensure an access of inspectors to his ships and facilities and performance of other compliance procedures irrespective of their flag, port, etc.