

**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. 7

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 (c) prepared in accordance with these Regulations and the applicable Standards, and taking into ~~consideration~~ account ~~of~~ Guidelines.

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(a) Accept as enforceable and comply with the applicable obligations created by the provisions of Part XI of the Convention, the Agreement, the rules, ~~regulations and procedures of the Authority, including the applicable Standards and taking into account any applicable Guidelines of the Authority,~~ the decisions of the organs of the Authority and the terms of its ~~Exploitation Contract~~

3. An application shall be prepared ~~in accordance with taking into account~~ these Regulations, the applicable Standards and ~~taking into consideration~~ account applicable Guidelines, as well as the respective Regional Environmental Management Plans.

~~[(d) bis A Test Mining study prepared in accordance with Regulation 48 ter];~~

(h) An Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan prepared in accordance with Regulation 48 and Annex VII to these Regulations, ~~[including information regarding the Environmental Management System that the Contractor will implement in accordance with Regulation 50 bis and the applicable Standards, taking into consideration Guidelines;]~~

~~(k) A copy of the Contractor’s code of Conduct or other rules applicable to all staff involved in the execution of a proposed Plan of Work, including policies pertaining to personnel safety, environmental compliance, inclusivity, gender equality and diversity, and sustainability, which shall conform in material respects with the rules applicable to staff of the Enterprise or any other rules proposed by the Authority; and~~

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

3: Regulations and Standards are mandatory unlike Guidelines and REMPs

3(d bis): the issue regarding the time of test mining (during only Exploration or, possibly, during Exploitation too) is still under discussion

(k): this requirement is excessive. Issues of personnel safety are an issue of a Health and Security Plan, issues of environmental compliance are issues of Environmental Plans. Mention of diversity and sustainability is unclear in this case.