

**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. 8

**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. The area under application shall be an area previously subject to an Exploration contract ~~for which adequate and satisfactory~~and environmental baseline studies carried out according the Rules of the Authority~~data is publicly available.~~

~~{4. The area under application must be covered by a relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan pursuant to Regulation 44bis.}~~

~~{5. In the application, the applicant shall provide an overview of other potential legitimate activities in the marine environment covered by the application, and a statement confirming whether the area under application or any part of it has received attention under any other international organisation or treaty regime.}~~

~~5-Alt. For any part of the area under application, to the extent practicable after reasonable investigations, the applicant shall indicate in the application, whether it is designated or managed [or under active consideration] under any international regime or international organization. The applicant will also indicate that it is aware of its obligation of reasonable regard to other activities in the Area in accordance with Article 147.~~

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

Paras. 5 and 5 Alt are not relevant, in our view. The Contractor should act with reasonable regard for other activities in the marine environment by implementing art. 147(2). This obligation is covered by the standard clause of contracts.