

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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.im.

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.

1. The Secretary-General shall preliminarily review an application for approval of a Plan of Work and determine whether the application contains all documents regarding the information required by Regulations 5 to 8 for further processing.

[1. bis. Where the Secretary-General considers that an application ~~does not~~ contain all documents regarding the information required by Regulations 5 to 8, the Secretary-General shall submit it to the Legal and Technical Commission.]

2. Where the ~~Secretary-General~~ Commission determines that an application does not contain all documents regarding the information required by Regulations 5 to 8, the Secretary-General shall, within 45 Days of receipt of the application, notify the applicant, specifying the information which the applicant must submit in order to complete the application, and a date by which the application must be completed. Further processing of an application will not begin until the ~~Secretary-General~~ Commission determines that the application is complete, which includes all documents regarding required information ~~that has~~ having been submitted by the applicant, including payment of the administrative fee specified in ~~appendix II~~ Regulation 86.

5. ~~Where an application concerns a Reserved Area that is not or has not been subject to an Exploration Contract,~~ the Enterprise shall be given an opportunity to decide whether it intends to carry out activities in the area in accordance with Article 9 of Annex III to the Convention, and Section 2 of the Annex to the Agreement.

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

Preliminary review of application by the Secretary-General includes only assessment of presence or absence of documents with required information without any assessment of information itself.

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