

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. bis Subject to paragraph 1 ter. ~~and to Regulation 11(4), t~~The Commission shall commence the consideration of an application at its next meeting after its receipt of the application ~~[within 30 Days of its receipt of the application]~~ provided that the notifications and information pursuant to Regulation 11~~(1)~~ ~~(2 ter)~~ have been circulated at least ~~[30]~~~~[90]~~ Days prior to the commencement of that meeting of the Commission.~~]~~ ~~The Commission may extend consideration of the application to its next meeting if necessary.]~~

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~~2. The Commission shall consider applications expeditiously and shall submit its reports and recommendations to the Council no later than 120 Days from the date on which the Secretary General transmits the applicant's or Contractor's written response with any revised documentation, to the Commission.~~

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~~[2. Alt. [The Commission] and shall endeavour to submit its reports and recommendations to the Council no later than [120] / [180] / [270] Days from whichever date occurs later out of:~~

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~~[2. bis. Alt. The Commission may delay its reports and recommendations under Regulation 12(2) by a further 90 Days, if additional information or consultations with experts are necessary.]~~

3. The Commission shall, in considering a proposed Plan of Work, apply the Convention, the Agreement, and the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner, ~~and may not recommend approval of a Plan of Work that does not comply with these requirements.~~

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~~23. bis. In the event case the Commission evaluates that there are aspects of the proposed Plan of Work that are not covered entirely by its own internal expertise, the Commission shall nominate at least three competent independent experts selected on the basis of their significant experience or record of publications in a particular deep sea environment or technology sector, to review the application and provide comments to the Commission to inform their consideration of the proposed Plan of Work.~~

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

Para. 3 should reflect that the examination of an application aims at determining whether the proposed Plan of Work strictly follows all applicable ISA rules. Wording "The Commission may not recommend..." is redundant as this follows from the Convention.