

**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.

Reg. 15

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. If the Commission determines that the application and the applicant meet the criteria set out in Regulation 13, it shall recommend approval of the Plan of Work to the Council.

~~[1. Alt. The Commission may recommend approval of a proposed Plan of Work if the Plan of Work complies with all requirements stipulated in Regulation 13, and the Commission has sufficient information to determine that all requirements in Regulation 13 have been met.]~~

2. The Commission shall not recommend approval of a proposed Plan of Work if:

(a) the Plan of Work does not comply with all requirements stipulated in Regulation 13 and Regulation 12(4);

(iv) an Area of Particular Environmental Interest or any other protected site disapproved for exploitation by the Council ~~[or in respect of which the Council has set a spatial or temporal protective measure as indicated in the applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan];~~

~~.(c) Dis Such approval would undermine or contradict the binding goals, objectives or measures set out in other global frameworks and agreements related to the protection of the Marine Environment;~~

~~[(d) There is inadequate environmental baseline information for the area covered by the proposed Plan of Work.]~~

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

We prefer para 1

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2(c), (d) follow from 2(a) thus we suggest deleting them