

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<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.**

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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. ~~After the~~ Council’s approval of a Plan of Work, and ~~upon Council’s request~~, the Secretary-General shall prepare an Exploitation Contract between the Authority and the applicant in the form prescribed in Annex IX to these Regulations.

3. The Exploitation Contract and its schedules is a public document, and shall be published ~~by the Secretariat~~ within 7 Days in the Seabed Mining Register, except for Confidential Information, which shall be redacted.

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