

**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. 25

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.

Documents to be submitted prior to commercial production

1. At least 12 months prior to the proposed commencement of Commercial Production ~~[Sustained Large-scale Recovery Operations]~~, the Contractor shall provide to the Secretary-General a Feasibility Study prepared in accordance with ~~[Annex]~~ and ~~Good Industry Practice~~, and the applicable Standard and, taking into ~~f~~account applicable~~] Guidelines~~ ~~f~~as well as the results of the Test [Pilot] Mining study pursuant to Regulation [48 ter], paragraph 2 or 3, as applicable, and in accordance with Annex [IV ter].

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~~1.bis. The Contractor shall conduct consultation on the Feasibility Study with all States and Stakeholders in accordance with Regulation 93 bis.~~

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

1: Good Industry Practice will be covered by Standard and Guidelines.

1bis: the Feasibility Study is not a subject of Stakeholders consultations