

**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.jm.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Russian Federation

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Reg. 29

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. Notwithstanding Regulation 28, a Contractor may temporarily reduce or suspend production ~~but~~ shall notify ~~in writing~~ the Secretary-General ~~and the Sponsoring State~~ thereof ~~and provide the rationale for such a reduction or suspension~~ ~~as soon as practicable~~ ~~thereafter~~ but no later than ~~within~~ 7 Days from the date of the reduction or suspension. Such reduction or suspension may be for a period of up to 12 months.

2. If the Contractor proposes to continue the reduction or suspension for more than 12 months, the Contractor shall notify the Secretary-General in writing, at least ~~30 Days~~ prior to the end of the 12-month period, giving its reasons for seeking a further reduction or suspension of that length of time.

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