

**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. The Contractor shall ensure at all times that:

(a) All vessels, ~~[crewed submersibles]~~ and Installations engaged in Exploitation activities are in good repair, in a safe and sound condition in accordance with the requirements, specifications and preventive or corrective maintenance plans of the respective manufacturers, and adequately [crewed], and comply with paragraphs 2 and 3 below; and 62 of 256

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(b) All vessels, ~~[crewed submersibles]~~ and Installations [engaged] in Exploitation activities have an appropriate class designation and shall remain in class for the duration of the Exploitation Contract.

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(c) ~~†~~The Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan are kept up-to-date and effectively implemented.~~‡~~

2. The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the ~~[relevant]~~ ~~†~~mandatory~~‡~~ international rules and standards established by competent international organizations or general diplomatic conferences concerning the safety of life at sea, the pollution of the Marine Environment by vessels, the prevention of collisions at sea, the training of seafarers, maritime labour conditions and the treatment of crew members, as well as ~~†~~the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority on these matters.~~‡~~

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~~2. bis. For the purpose of paragraph 2, international maritime safety and navigational rules shall apply to all ships on all voyages engaged in activities in the Area.~~

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