

**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. 30 bis

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. When conducting its operations, a Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain a safety management system, taking into consideration the Guidelines.

1bis. A safety management system shall be detailed in the Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan

2. A Contractor's safety management system shall:

(a) ~~Be capable of delivering~~ Establish site-specific safety objectives and meeting performance requirements ~~specified~~ reflected in the Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan;

(b) Cover occupational health and safety and process safety, including the selection or design of assets, facilities, equipment and materials;

(c) Permit effective reporting to the Authority in connection with safety performance;

~~[(c) bis Be independently~~ assessed ~~verified annually by an internationally recognized provider of verification services acceptable to the Authority,~~ in accordance with relevant Standards;

~~(d) Promote inclusivity and gender equality; and~~

(e) Be in accordance with Good Industry Practice and internationally recognised standards.

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

1bis: in our view, it is necessary to clarify where content of the safety management system will be contained

2(c): “an internationally recognized provider of verification services acceptable to the Authority” is too vague