

**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. 40

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. A Contractor shall not ~~{offer or promise or}~~ make ~~{nor attempt to make}~~ any gift or reward ~~{or personal favour}~~ to any officials, agents or employees or contractors or subcontractors of the Authority or other individuals operating under the auspices of the Authority to induce or reward such persons for any acts undertaken in accordance with their duties ~~{under the Rules-rules, regulations and provisions of the Authority}~~.

~~{1.bis. A Contractor shall not make gifts or rewards directly to the Authority, to procure a benefit that it would not be entitled to under the Exploration Contract or the Exploitation Contract}}~~

~~{1.ter. A Contractor shall not encourage, instruct or allow any other person or government to offer, promise or make any such gift or reward or personal favour referred to in paragraph 1.}~~

~~{1. quat. Contractors shall prepare and publish an anti-corruption policy setting out how they manage corruption risk, including how they collect and take risk-based steps to use beneficial ownership data of joint venture partners, subcontractors and suppliers in their process}}~~

3. Any act in contravention of paragraph 1 shall be deemed a serious and wilful violation of the fundamental tenet of these Regulations and the Exploitation Contract, and the Secretary-General, upon becoming aware of any such act or relevant allegation, shall refer the information immediately to the Compliance Committee for their consideration, including possible action pursuant to Regulation 1 03, and shall notify the Sponsoring State, safe for the event that the Compliance Committee is implicated in the act or allegation, in which case the Secretary-General shall refer the matter to the ~~[Ombudsperson]~~.

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4. This regulation shall equally apply to Applicants ~~and prospective Contractors~~. If the Authority determines that this provision has been contravened, the application for the approval of a plan of work shall be dismissed, or the approval shall be reversed in instances where approval has already been granted, as the case may be.

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

3: Ombudsperson is unclear (this person is absent in the UNCLOS and these Regulations)

4: there is no such category as prospective Contractors in the Regulations