

**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. 41

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 promptly notify the Secretary-General ~~within [immediately]~~ if it finds, within its Contract Area, Resources other than the Resource category to which the Exploitation Contract relates. The Secretary-General shall inform the Council about such notification during the next ~~[available meeting]~~ of the Council. ~~[This notification shall include a detailed description of the resources found].~~

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~~[3. The application must include a detailed exploration and exploitation plan, an Environmental Impact Assessment, compliant with all relevant Regulations, and Standards, a timetable for the proposed activities.]~~

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~~[4. Until the separate application is approved, the Contractor shall take necessary measures to avoid any exploitation of the newly discovered resources. Any interim exploration activities must be non-intrusive and comply with environmental protection standards.]~~

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

1: detailed description is impossible in case of promptly or immediately notification

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