

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. 47

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 applicant or Contractor shall, in accordance with the Standards, and taking into ~~consideration~~ account the Guidelines, undertake an impact assessment, ~~as described in Regulation 46 (4),~~ based on the terms of reference ~~agreed~~ in the Scoping Report. This includes assessing:

(a) The intensity or severity of the impact or effect at the [area being affected];
(b) The spatial extent of the impact or effect relative to the availability of the habitat type affected;

(c) The sensitivity [and] vulnerability of the ecosystem to the impact or effect, if applicable;

(d) The ability of an ecosystem to recover from harm, and the rate of such recovery;

(e) The extent to which ecosystem functions may be altered by the impact or effect;

and
~~[(f) The timing and duration of the impact relative to the period in which a species needs the habitat during one or more of its life history stages affected for its long survival.]~~

2.

(d) Identification of measures to monitor Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects to identify measures to ~~prevent~~, ~~Mitigate~~ and manage such impacts, effects and risks to as low as reasonably practicable, while within acceptable levels in accordance with environmental Standards, ~~including through the development of an Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;~~

[(e) Provide for engagement with ~~potentially directly affected~~ States ~~Stakeholders~~ and in accordance with ~~Regulation 93 ter~~, applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines;]

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e)bis. Provide for consultation with all States and Stakeholders in accordance with Regulation 93 bis, applicable Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines

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

In our view, we need to distinguish Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects and assess both of them

1(c): not all systems are sensitive or vulnerable