

**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. 48

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. An applicant or Contractor, ~~as the case may be,~~ shall prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with this Regulation, ~~Annex IV,~~ the applicable Standards and taking into ~~consideration~~ ~~account~~ Guidelines. ~~The~~ Statement ~~shall~~ be considered by the Authority in accordance with Part II or Regulation 57, and is required for an application for a Plan of Work pursuant to Regulation 7(3)(d).

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2. The Environmental Impact Statement shall document and report the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment carried out in accordance with Regulation 47 and shall provide the Authority, its member States and other Stakeholders with [clear] documentation of the potential Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects based on ~~the Best Available Scientific Information,~~ including relevant and sufficient baseline environmental data ~~and taking into consideration -the Best Environmental Practices, [and Best Available Techniques,]~~ and Good Industry Practice.

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3. The Environmental Impact Statement shall be in a form prescribed by the Authority in ~~Annex IV~~ and the ~~applicable~~ Standard ~~taking into consideration the applicable~~ Guidelines, ~~and shall~~:

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(a) Detail the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment including the methodology used, ~~the sufficiency of~~ data and information and evaluation of the identified Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects;

(a)bis Based on sufficient baseline environmental data and results of the performed Test Mining Study, where applicable;

(b) Demonstrate that the proposed Exploitation is in accordance with all relevant environmental Standards ~~and the Authority's environmental objectives and~~ ~~taking into consideration~~ the Authority's environmental objectives and the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~environmental baseline data~~ as well as any

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additional objectives as set by the Contractor ~~and any results of the performed Test Mining Study, where applicable;~~

(c) ~~{Describe engagement and consultations undertaken and} identify comments received through consultation {with all States and Stakeholders} on the Environmental Impact Assessment and in accordance with Regulation 93 ter {include the written response prepared under Regulation 93bis(9);~~

~~{(c) bis Demonstrate it has conducted consultation with Stakeholders, in accordance with [Regulation 93 ter] [and Regulation 93 bis] and the applicable Standards, and taking into consideration the Guidelines.}~~

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