

**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 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.

[New Environmental Impact Assessment and Revised Environmental Impact Statement or Revision of Environmental Plans] / [Revision for change or new or increased effect or risk]

1.

(b) details of the potential impact, effect on or risk to the Marine Environment; and

2. The relevant circumstances for the purpose of paragraph 1 are :

~~(a) A change to an existing Plan of Work is proposed which is likely to [significantly] increase the adverse Environmental Effects [or risks] caused by the activities, and is not covered by Regulation 57(2);~~

(b) Environmental monitoring demonstrates that impacts and effects significantly exceed the impact predictions made in the Environmental Impact Statement;

(c) An activity described in the Plan of Work is predicted to [consistently and persistently] exceed the impact thresholds set out in the Standards on environmental thresholds ~~[in a manner that results in demonstrated non-compliance with these Regulations];~~

(d) An applicable Standard, activity or predicted impact or effect has not already been addressed by an Environmental Impact Statement; or

3. The Secretary-General shall transmit the information received from the Contractor under paragraph 1 above to the Commission. The Commission shall assess the information and determine whether the Contractor shall undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment and [propose] a revised Environmental Impact Statement; or make modification to the Environmental Plans; or make other modification to the Plan of Work in accordance with Regulation 57.

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4. For the avoidance of doubt, any Environmental Impact Assessment and revision to an Environmental Impact Statement conducted pursuant to this Regulation shall be subject to the full processes prescribed in these Regulations.

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

2(b): such situation looks impossible

2(b), 2(c): criteria for “significantly” and “consistently and persistently” are necessary. Such criteria could be established at the Standard, in our view

3: we suggest to reflect possible situation of modification to the Environmental Plans without EIA