

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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. 49

**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 [continuously][continually] monitor and manage the ~~{Environmental Impacts and}~~ Environmental Effects ~~{and assesse and manage risks}~~ of its activities on the Marine Environment~~}, in accordance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and the Closure Plan}~~.

2. A Contractor shall monitor the ~~{Environmental Impacts and}~~ Environmental Effects ~~{and risks}~~ of its activities on the Marine Environment ~~{to determine whether they are having or are likely to have harmful effects on the Marine Environment}~~ to assess compliance with the ~~{Environmental Impact Assessment and}~~ Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and Closure Plans~~}, and to avoid risk of serious harm to the Marine Environment}~~. Such monitoring shall include a comparison of monitoring data against environmental threshold values and a comparison between monitoring data and the effects predicted in the Environmental Impact Statement, to measure, analyse, and document the actual impacts and effects on the Marine Environment.

3. ~~{Continuous}~~~~Continual~~ monitoring shall be conducted until completion of a Closure Plan.

4 . The Contractor shall Mitigate and manage Environmental Impacts and Environmental Effects ~~{and risks}~~ to ensure that these are consistent with the ~~{threshold values,}~~ Standards and the Exploitation Contract and its schedules ~~{including the predictions made in the Environmental Impact Statement}~~.

5. If the Contractor identifies harmful effects on the Marine Environment that breach the terms and conditions of its Exploitation Contract or the relevant rules, regulations

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and procedures of the Authority, including the applicable Standards, ~~taking into account relevant~~~~[considering the Applicable] Guidelines,~~ the Contractor shall determine whether the matter is an Incident or Notifiable Event and proceed in accordance with Regulation 33 or 34.

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

1: making choice between continuously and continually, it is necessary to take into account that Monitoring will be during all term of Exploitation Contract but different studies could have (and would have breaks)

Risks could be assessed or managed (not monitored)

3: Post-closure monitoring will be continual