

**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. 51

**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 Commission shall review the data submitted by the Contractor ~~{monthly/annually}~~ pursuant to regulation 50 bis (2) ~~{upon receipt}~~.

2. The Contractor shall review the implementation of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan on a [regular] basis. Such review shall include:

(a) The efficacy, timeliness, relevance and accuracy of flow of information and data derived from monitoring the Exploitation activities and its impacts on the Marine Environment, and Impact Area, [including the Mining Area]; and

(b) The accuracy of the findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment as set out in the Environmental Impact Statement.]

3. If the Commission considers that ~~t~~the environmental~~l~~ monitoring data submitted pursuant to regulation X(2), ~~or its quality~~, indicates that the Contractor does not meet its obligations, the Commission shall refer the matter to the Compliance Committee without undue delay. The Secretary-General shall notify the Contractor, the Sponsoring State, and the Council that the matter has been referred.

4. Where, as the result of the review by the Commission under Regulation 52 paragraph 7, the Commission concludes that a Contractor has failed to comply with ~~the terms and conditions of~~[any commitment in] its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, the Commission shall refer the matter to the Compliance Committee. The Secretary-General will notify the Contractor, Sponsoring State and Council that the matter has been referred.

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

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