

**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. 53 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.

A Contractor shall take ~~all~~ necessary ~~and appropriate~~ measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment, from harmful effects, in accordance with Article 145 of the Convention, including by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution ~~and~~ other hazards, ~~resulting arising~~ from its activities in the Area. This is to be done ~~in accordance with the Standards~~, ~~pursuant to~~ its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, and all relevant rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority ~~and Contractors’ Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan~~, and taking into account ~~Regional Environmental Management Plan s, and the applicable Guidelines.~~

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

Standards and Guidelines are part of RRP of the Authority.

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