

**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 ter

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 not ~~introduce any Mining Discharge~~ into the Marine Environment, ~~except where such Mining Discharge~~ is permitted in accordance with:

(a) The assessment framework for Mining Discharges as set out in the ~~applicable~~ Standard;

(b) The ~~Plan of Work and~~ Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;

~~(d) These Regulations.~~

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~~4. A Contractor shall keep a register of Mining Discharges, to be updated promptly immediately after any discharge event where possible, that shall be reported annually to the Authority under Regulation 38, as part of the Contractor's annual report that must be prepared throughout the operation.~~

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~~4. Alt. The applicant or Contractor must continuously monitor its Mining Discharges and maintain a register that is reported to the Authority at least weekly in addition to the mandatory annual report pursuant to Regulation 38.~~

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