

**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. 58

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 Plan of Work shall be reviewed at intervals not exceeding five years from the date of signature of the Exploitation Contract, or more frequently by decision of the Council based on the recommendations of the Commission, in accordance with the applicable Standards and taking into consideration the Guidelines, including where any of the following events or changes of circumstance have occurred:

~~((a) bis Alt. Information has come to light that was not available when the Plan of Work was approved, including changes in Best Available Techniques Best Available Scientific Information or Best Environmental Practices, and shows that more appropriate conditions are necessary to deal with the Environmental Effects of the activity;)~~

(a) quat. New significant information relevant to the effective Protection of the Marine Environment;

(a) quin. Adverse impacts on the environment or other activities have arisen that were not anticipated, or are of a scale or intensity that was not anticipated, when the Plan of Work was approved;

(e) Changes in ownership or financing which may adversely affect the financial capability of the Contractor;

~~(f) Significant changes in Best Available Techniques;~~

2. A review of activities under paragraph 1 shall be undertaken by the Contractor and verified by an independent expert in accordance with the applicable regulations, Standards and taking into consideration the Guidelines. The Secretary-General, ~~for~~

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[and] [the Contractor] shall invite the Sponsoring State or States to participate in the review. The results of the review shall be compiled as a report.

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

1(a)quat, 1(a)quin, 1(e): criteria for “significance”, “adverse” (with regard to information, impacts, etc.) need to be developed. We guess that it would be an issue of relevant Standards.

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