

**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. 61

**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.**

**Monitoring pursuant to Closure Plans / [Closure Monitoring]**

1. A Contractor shall implement the Final Closure Plan and shall report to the Secretary-General on the progress of such implementation, including a summary of the results of monitoring, conducted in accordance with the applicable Standard and pursuant to the monitoring programme, and management actions taken in response to any [remaining] adverse Environmental Effects identified through monitoring, until completion of execution of the Final Closure Plan. Such report will be submitted in accordance with the following schedule: on an annual basis during the first ~~{3}~~/~~{5}~~ years after cessation of mining activity, on a two-year basis during the next ~~{4}~~/~~{6}~~ years, on a five-year basis during the remaining term of the Closure Plan. This schedule ~~{may}~~ be adjusted by the Council based on recommendations from the Commission. ~~{If significant adverse Environmental Effects are detected, the Contractor shall report more frequently as required by the Council.}~~

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~~{1. bis The purpose of closure monitoring is:~~

(a) To obtain evidence that the contractor fulfilled its obligations under these Regulations including with regards to the effective protection of the Marine Environment [, and to verify that there are no more impacts from the Exploitation activities arising after Closure cessation;

~~{(b) To {accompany and document} the restoration and rehabilitation (wherever possible) of the Marine Environment; and}~~

(c) To get new knowledge and data about ecosystems and possibility of their restoration and rehabilitation.~~}~~

2. bis Monitoring data, ~~{collected by the Contractor pursuant to this Regulation, Regulation 92 bis and its Closure Plan,}~~ shall be released publicly ~~{in an accessible~~

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format, according to the applicable Standard and taking into consideration Guidelines in  
according with Regulation 92bis

4. If, on the basis of the auditor's report and Commission's recommendations provided pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 3bis, the Council decides that a Contractor has failed to meet the ~~conditions of, or deadlines related to~~ the Final Closure Plan and reporting hereon, the Council shall direct the Contractor ~~[what further action must be taken to achieve satisfactory delivery of the Closure Plan]~~ to take the necessary action to achieve the satisfactory delivery objectives of the Final Closure Plan.

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