

**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. 7

**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.**

2.

(a) Accept as enforceable and comply with the applicable obligations created by the provisions of Part XI of the Convention, the Agreement, the rules, ~~Regulations and procedures~~ ~~[of the Authority]~~, ~~[including the applicable Standards and taking into account any applicable Guidelines]~~ ~~[of the Authority]~~, the decisions of the organs of the Authority and the terms of its Exploitation Contract;

~~[(d) Provide the Authority with written undertakings from parent or holding companies of the applicant, if any, to assume joint and several liability for damages to the Authority in the event of liability having been established against the applicant in carrying out of the plan of work.]~~

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3. An application shall be prepared ~~in accordance with taking into account~~ these Regulations, the applicable Standards and ~~taking into account applicable~~ Guidelines, as well as the respective Regional Environmental Management Plans.

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(d) bis A Test Mining ~~study report~~ prepared in accordance with Regulation 48 ~~ter~~, ~~if applicable~~ ~~[in cases where an applicant utilizes mature mining technology that has been internationally validated, there shall be no requirement to conduct Test Mining. Instead, the applicant shall provide supporting materials in relation to the mature mining technology when submitting the application];~~

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(h) An Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan prepared in accordance with Regulation 48 and Annex VII to these Regulations, ~~[which documents that management and monitoring]~~ ~~[including information regarding the Environmental Management System that the Contractor will implement in accordance with Regulation 50~~ ~~ter~~ ~~bis~~ and the applicable Standards, taking into consideration Guidelines;]

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

2(d): these provision could be in contradiction with national legislation (liability of parent company as a rule is subsidiary (joint and several liability is in case when the daughter company has made a transaction with the instruction or consent of the parent company)

3: Regulations and Standards are mandatory unlike Guidelines and REMPs

3(d bis): the issue regarding the time of test mining (during only Exploration or, possibly, during Exploitation too) is still under discussion. Provisions regarding non- mandatory test mining in case of the same technology, on our view, should be replaced to the Reg. 48ter