

**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. 76

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.

4. The Secretary-General shall provide the Contractor with written notice of any proposed assessment under paragraph 3 above. ~~The Contractor may make written representations to the Secretary-General within 60 Days of the date of such written notice. The Secretary-General shall consider such representations and shall confirm or revise the assessment made under paragraph 3 above.~~

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4. bis ~~The Contractor in writing agree with the Secretary-General's assessment under paragraph 4 above or, if~~ the Contractor is not satisfied with the Secretary-General's confirmation or revision of the assessment, the Contractor may request a review of that decision in writing and provide any further information the Contractor wishes the Secretary-General to consider within 30 Days of ~~the written notice provided by the Secretary-General under paragraphs 4 above, a decision being made.~~ The Secretary-General shall then ~~reconsider and either~~ affirm, revise, or revoke the assessment, taking into account the further information provided by the Contractor, within 60 Days.

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4. ter The Secretary-General shall provide ~~the Commission and the Financial Committee for their consideration the assessment and information under paragraphs 4 or 4bis above. The Commission [and Finance Committee] shall consider them at their respective next available meetings provided that the assessment and information have been circulated at least 30 Days in advance of the respective meetings. The Commission shall then prepare its report and recommendations to the Council based on consultation with the Finance Committee. The Council shall then re-consider and either affirm, revise, or revoke the assessment made by the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General shall provide the Contractor the written notice of the decision of the Council.~~ ~~the Council with each approving assessment confirmed or revised according to paragraphs 4 and 4bis above.~~

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5. In case of appropriate decision of the Council, the Contractor shall pay any such royalty liability within 30 Days of the date of the written notice provided by the Secretary-General under paragraph 4ter above.

~~The Contractor shall pay any such royalty liability within 30 Days of the date of the determination made by the Secretary-General under paragraph 4 [or, where applicable, paragraph 4bis.~~

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

In our view, an assessment of the Secretary-General needs further approval by the Council taking into account the recommendations of the Commission and the Financial Committee