

**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. 90

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. The Secretary-General shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of all Confidential Information ~~held by the Authority~~ and shall not (except where legally obliged to do so or with the prior written consent of a Contractor concerned) release such information to any person external to the Authority. To ensure the confidentiality of such information, the Council shall establish procedures, consistent with the provisions of the Convention, governing the handling of Confidential Information ~~by organs of the Authority~~, and any other person participating in any activity or programme of the Authority. Such procedures shall include:

2. A person who is authorized pursuant to these Regulations to access Confidential Information shall not disclose such information except as permitted under the Convention and these Regulations. The Secretary-General shall require ~~such persons~~ any person who is authorized to access Confidential Information to make a written declaration witnessed by the Secretary-General or duly authorized representative to the effect that the person so authorized:

3. ~~The Commission shall protect the confidentiality of Confidential Information submitted to it pursuant to these Regulations or an Exploitation Contract issued under these Regulations. In accordance with the provisions of Article 163(8), of the Convention, members of the Commission shall not disclose or use, even after the termination of their functions, any industrial secret, proprietary data which are transferred to the Authority in accordance with Article 14 of Annex III to the Convention or any other Confidential Information coming to their knowledge by reason of their duties for the Authority.~~

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3alt. Organs of the Authority shall protect the confidentiality of Confidential Information submitted to them pursuant to these Regulations or an Exploitation Contract issued under these Regulations.

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Members of organs of the Authority and staff of the Authority shall not disclose or use, even after the termination of their functions with the Authority, any industrial secret, proprietary data which are transferred to the Authority in accordance with Article 14 of Annex III to the Convention or any other Confidential Information coming to their knowledge by reason of their employment with the Authority.

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~~4. The Secretary General and staff of the Authority shall not disclose or use, even after the termination of their functions with the Authority, any industrial secret, proprietary data which are transferred to the Authority in accordance with Article 14 of Annex III to the Convention or any other Confidential Information coming to their knowledge by reason of their employment with the Authority.~~

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

We suggest extending provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 on other bodies of the Authority (e.g., the Financial Committee, the Economic Planning Commission).

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