

**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. 95

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 Commission or other subsidiary organ of the Authority, shall, from time to time, ~~where appropriate or upon request by the Council,~~ develop Guidelines of a technical nature, in order to assist in the implementation of these Regulations, taking into account the views of Stakeholders.

2. The full text of Guidelines ~~for any revisions thereto~~ shall be reported to the Council ~~immediately~~. Should the Council find that a Guideline is inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, it may direct that the Guideline be modified.

3. The Commission or other subsidiary organ of the Authority, in the case of technical Guidelines, and the Secretary-General, in the case of administrative Guidelines shall keep under review such Guidelines which shall be reconsidered, and revised subject to Council approval as needed, at least every five years from the date of their adoption or revision, and in the light of improved knowledge or information.

4. ~~Notwithstanding the non-binding and recommendatory nature of Guidelines, Contractors are expected to observe all Guidelines issued by the Authority to the furthest extent possible. The Council may request Contractors to explain any divergence from the Guidelines.~~

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