

**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.

Preamble

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.

The objective of these Regulations is therefore to regulate the Exploitation of the ~~{mineral}~~ resources of the Area consistent with the Convention, including the duty ~~{to take necessary measures in accordance with the Convention}~~ to ensure effective Protection ~~{of the Marine Environment from {harmful effects} {Serious Harm}}~~ caused by those activities.

~~{The Authority acknowledges the current uncertainties and limited knowledge about deep ocean ecosystems and the potential effects of activities in the Area and the need to revise these regulations in light of advancements in scientific knowledge.}~~

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

Paragraph 2: We presume necessary to follow the language of the Article 145 of the UNCLOS.

Paragraph 3: this is not an issue of the Preamble. The issue of revision is regulated by Reg.

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