

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

***Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Republic of Nauru

**2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Regulation 12(3): see general comments below

Regulation 12(4).

**3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation 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.**

12(4) (e) any information supplied by the sponsoring State or States relating to the financial and technical capabilities of the sponsored applicant.

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

12(3) Additionally, we concur with previous comments made by Jamaica, in connection with the language in regulation 12(3), particularly “and in particular the manner in which the proposed Plan of Work contributes to realizing benefits for mankind as a whole”. If this text is to remain, the Commission will require guidance / criteria from the Council / Assembly as to its implementation or if it proves impracticable in the consideration of a single application, the text should be deleted.

12 (4) See comments made in connection with regulation 7.