

**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 3

**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.**

We agree with the revised text proposed by Japan in respect of regulation 3(a) and (g).

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

We concur with the deletion of the phrase “use their best endeavours” and consider that an explanation as to why the information is necessary is perfectly reasonable.

Equally, we consider the application of these paragraphs in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner important.

Indeed, applying the concept of uniformity and non-discrimination as an overarching principle in the application of the regulations should be considered to ensure equality of treatment across the applicant / contractor base.