

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

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 47

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.

3(c) ~~Identify~~ Include comments received through ~~the public~~ Stakeholder consultation ~~on the environmental impact assessment process~~ and how such comments have been considered they have been ~~or~~ addressed;

3(d) Be in accordance with the objectives and measures of the ~~relevant~~ applicable regional environmental management plan

3 (e) Be prepared in accordance with the applicable ~~Guidelines~~ Standard, Good Industry Practice, Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices, ~~and~~ Best Available Techniques and taking account of the applicable Guidelines.

4 The Environmental Impact Statement shall demonstrate that the proposed mining operation is in accordance with all ~~relevant~~ applicable environmental Standards and with the requirements of the ~~relevant~~ applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan.

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

- 1 We should be consistent in the use of terminology. See 46bis(4)(c). “Stakeholder” is a defined term.
- 2 Suggest adopt “applicable” when referring to ISA documents.
- 3 Guidelines are recommendatory in nature.
- 4 Consistency in use of text.