

**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 44

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.

44(1) in accordance with the Rules of the Authority

44(a)(i) to the assessment and management of risk of harm to the Marine Environment (*re-insert text in red*)

44(a)(iv) evaluation and management of Environmental Effects and risks from Exploitation in the Area

44(a)(iv) including through stakeholder participation and the

44(b) under the Rules of the Authority

44(c) in the assessment, evaluation and management of Environmental Effects and risks from Exploitation in the Area

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

- “Rules of the Authority” is a defined term to cover the Convention, the Agreement and RRs
- The assessment and management – and regulation - of risk of harm to the marine environment from exploitation activities is key. Consequently, we propose that the words “and risks” are inserted after Environmental Effects in (1)(a)(iv) and (1)(c) as set out above.
- Stakeholder participation is preferred as per original draft.