

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

*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.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

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President's text

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

Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation 20(3).

**4. 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. The Contractor shall supply ~~{a revised plan of work, as well as}~~ such documentation as may be specified in the applicable {Standard and/or applicable} Guidelines. If the Contractor wishes to make any changes to a Plan of Work and such changes are Material Changes {and such changes are Material Changes}, the Contractor shall submit a revised Plan of Work ~~{including an updated EIA}~~.

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

We prefer the original text subject to the modifications proposed above relating to the applicable Standard or applicable Guideline. We think it unnecessary to provide automatically for the submission of a revised plan of work unless any changes are material changes. It may be the case that a contractor wishes to continue under an existing plan of work etc. The position should be considered at the relevant time, together with the requirement for other plans under the Plan of Work where there has been a material change.

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10. An exploitation contract in respect of which an application for renewal has been made ~~shall~~ shall ~~may, for a maximum of three months after its expiry date and only under extraordinary circumstances~~, despite its expiry date, remain in force until such time as the renewal application has been considered and its renewal has been granted or refused.

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It is reasonable that the contract (and continuation of any activities under it) remains in force while the renewal of the contract is being determined by the Authority provided that the contractor remains in compliance with the terms of its contract.