

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

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 31(1)(alt)(ter).

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.

~~1-alt ter. Contractors shall carry out Exploitation under an exploitation contract with reasonable regard for climate mitigation carried out by ecosystem in the area, such as carbon burial and sequestration and nutrients recycling~~

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

We do not see the legal basis for including this text as part of the requirement for "reasonable regard for other activities in the marine environment" as the activities / functions listed are not contemplated by the phrase "other activities in the Area".