

**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).*

**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.**

Reg 38(4) Alt 1

**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.**

4. Alt 1 [The Commission shall review annual reports received and shall, after providing Contractors with an opportunity to comment on any sections of concern, prepare and submit to the Council a summary report pertaining to Contractors' annual reports, which shall record inter alia any failures to comply with this reporting requirement, any instances or concerns regarding non-compliance with the Rules of the Authority, any trends or findings from the review, any relevant comments provided in response by Contractors and any related recommendations for the Council's consideration.]

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

We support the inclusion of this Alt 1 as part of a transparent and accountable process. We do however suggest that as part of due process, contractors have the opportunity to provide comments and that any relevant comments are relayed to the Council.