

**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:**

IWG - Environment

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

Republic of Nauru

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

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**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.**

See comments below.

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

Guidance on the design of IRZs and PRZs is essential. However, we question the appropriateness of including this content in the regulations given its highly technical nature and need for further consideration by the Commission.

We suggest the content is more appropriately addressed in technical guidelines to be issued by the Commission. This will give flexibility to any frequent updates as new knowledge and information comes to light. We suggest this annex is deleted.