

**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.**

Regulation 45(2)

**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]**

It is not clear which environmental Standards must be in place for the purposes of this paragraph 2. This needs to be clarified as it has the potential to create uncertainty and undue delays.

Though we note the Commission is progressing matters on the development of binding environmental threshold values, we are unsure as the development status of the next phases of Standards and Guidelines and would seek an update on their status.