

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

*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:**

OEWG

**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 77

**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. If the Contractor incurs in a non-compliance of payment of a royalty in accordance with this Part, the Council shall suspend or rescind the Contract pursuant regulation 103 of these Regulations.~~

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

Regulation 77 is targeted at anti-avoidance and not compliance *per se*. Matters relating to any violation under this Part VII are addressed by regulation 80 which appears adequate for this purpose and now reflects suspension or termination.