

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

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IWG: Institutional Matters

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 8(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.

Each application for approval of a Plan of Work shall define the boundaries of the area under application, by a list of **[geographical** coordinates in accordance with the ~~World Geodetic System 84~~ **most recent applicable international standard used by the Authority]**most recent applicable international standard used by the Authority

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

To future proof the regulations, we suggest the specific reference to WGS84 in this paragraph (1) is removed.

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~~[3. The area under application shall be located within an exploration Contract Area]~~

[3 alt. The area under application shall be an area previously subject to an exploration contract, or an area in which adequate and satisfactory environmental baseline data is in existence and publicly available.]

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

Our preference is for 3alt as being more appropriate.

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~~{4. The areas under application must be covered by a relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan.}~~

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

This is already provided for under regulation 44bis.

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Regulation 8(5)

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~~[5. ————— In the application, the applicant shall provide a statement confirming whether the area under application or any part of it has received attention under any other international organisation or treaty regime.]~~

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

This matter will be addressed in the EIS and through the consultation process.