

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

Informal Working Group – 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.

Annex IV

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.

1. Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement

1(b) Provide information [based on data from,] ~~[as a general rule, a minimum of 15 years of]~~ [monitoring], in accordance with the...

~~[(d) Be peer reviewed by competent independent experts, before submission and include a description of the experts, their qualifications, and the results of their review.]~~

Executive summary

2.2This section should also refer to national regulations and laws that relate to the effects of Exploitation activities on coastal States, ~~or other places where components of Exploitation (e.g., processing) could occur.~~

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

Para 1(b): we consider the reference to 15 years arbitrary and not consistent with the Commission’s recommendations made under the exploration regulations.

Para 1(d): we do not see the necessity for this as the Commission will review the statement and engage with experts as necessary.

Para 2.2: we do not see this as relevant or applicable as part of the EIS.