

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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:

President's text

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 34

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.

3. Upon receipt of notification under paragraph (2), the Secretary-General shall consult with the Sponsoring State or States, States adjacent to the contract area [likely to be affected] and other regulatory authorities as necessary, and shall ~~seek the instructions of the~~provide a copy of the notification to the Commission and the Compliance Committee/~~Council~~.

4. The Contractor shall ensure that all relevant regulatory authorities are notified and consulted, as appropriate.

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

Para 3: we suggest that consultation with sponsoring States etc. is sufficient here and does not require instructions from the Committee or Council. However, providing a copy of the notification to the Commission and the Committee would be helpful in allowing them to discharge their duties and functions.