

**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.

Regulation 46

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. A Contractor shall develop, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System, ~~[with the purpose of preserving and protecting the Marine Environment from the impacts of the activities in the Area]~~ in compliance with the ~~[Convention, the Agreement, and the Rules of the Authority.]~~ applicable Standards and taking account of the ~~relevant~~ applicable Guidelines and in accordance with ~~[Best Available Science and Scientific Information]~~ [Best Environmental Practices, and] Good Industry Practice and internationally recognized standards.

2(a)and the ~~applicable-relevant~~ Regional Environmental Management Plan...

2(b) Be reviewed [to reflect the any development of the Rules of the Authority] and undergo ~~[periodical]~~ ~~[annual]~~ audits by an independent recognized and accredited international or national organization, in accordance with applicable Standards and Guideline, ~~the Convention, the Agreement, and other relevant international law;~~ and

~~[2(d) Include the results of the audit, and any ??? in the Contractor’s annual reports and the performance assessment of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan under Regulation 52.]~~

3. All changes made to a Contractor’s Environmental Management System, ~~for example resulting including~~ from the output of management reviews and audits, ~~[or any development of the Rules of the Authority],~~ shall be reflected...

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

Para 1: it is unnecessary to reference the Convention etc. here. It is sufficient to reference the standard and guideline.

Para 2(a): “relevant” has generally been used for REMPs across the regulatory text.

Para 2(b): Periodic is preferable, and parameters can be established in the standard or set out in the EMMP.

Para 2(d): paragraph 3 sets out how changes to the EMS from audits are to be reflected in other reports, so this subparagraph (d) can be deleted.

Para 3: language tidy-up.