

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 47bis / 47bis alt

**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.**

See general comment below.

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

It is not clear as to the status of regulations 47bis and 47 bis alt (47ter) as compared to regulation 47alt and the overlap between these respective regulations. We assume that the proposed intersessional work will address any ambiguities and overlap, as well as which content will remain in the regulations and which will be moved to the respective standards and guidelines.