

**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 49/49 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.**

**Regulation 49 alt**

1. A Contractor shall take ~~all the~~ necessary ~~and appropriate~~ measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment, including the coastlines by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, including marine litter and underwater noise, directly resulting from its activities in the Area. ~~This is to be done in accordance with~~ pursuant to its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, ~~and all the~~ relevant Rules of the Authority, ~~the relevant applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan, the applicable Standards~~ and taking into account ~~of~~ the applicable Guidelines and the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan.

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

We support continued discussion based on regulation 49alt, being clearer and more concise than regulation 49 with the suggested modifications above to remain consistent with the language of the Convention and other regulatory provisions.