

**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 50

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) The assessment framework for Mining Discharges as set out in the [applicable](#) Standard;

(b) The Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan; and

(c) [Relevant internationally agreed rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures as set out in the applicable Standard.](#)

2. Alt. Paragraph 1 above shall not apply if such disposal, dumping or discharge into the Marine Environment is necessary for the safety of the vessel or Installation or the safety of human life, provided that such disposal, dumping or discharge is conducted so as to minimize the likelihood of harm to human life and ~~prevent Harm~~ to the Marine Environment. Any such disposal, dumping or discharge constitutes a notifiable event under regulation 34 and Appendix I.

4. ~~The applicant or~~ A contractor ~~must also shall~~ keep a register of [mining](#) discharges, ~~to be updated at least [monthly,] where possible, that shall be~~ [A summary report of such register shall be included in a contractor’s annual report reported annually to the Authority under regulation 38, as part of the mandatory annual report that must be prepared throughout the operation.](#)

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

We support the Facilitator’s comment to delete the phrase “to be updated at least [weekly] [monthly,] where possible”. A new paragraph has been added to regulation 38 to cover the submission of a summary report and suggest this be referenced in paragraph 4 to this regulation 50.