

**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 51

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.

(a) Monitor continuously ~~in accordance with the applicable Standard, on Environmental Monitoring~~ and submit environmental monitoring data ~~[publicly], in accordance with regulation 46terbis, paragraph 4 in an accessible format consistent with best scientific practice, in real where possible or at monthly intervals and report annually under regulation 38 (2) (g) on the Environmental Effects of its activities on the Marine Environment, including a comparison between baseline data and monitoring data, as well as a comparison between baseline data and threshold values, to document the actual effects on the Marine Environment and manage all such effects as an integral part of its Exploitation activities as set out in the relevant Standards and taking into account the relevant Guidelines referred to in regulation 45;~~

(b) Implement all applicable mitigation and management measures to ensure the effective protection of the Marine Environment from harmful effects, as set out in the plan, [relevant] applicable Standards, inter alia those referred to in regulation 45, and taking into account relevant applicable Guidelines ~~referred to in regulation 45;~~ and

(c) Monitor compliance with, assess, and maintain the currency and adequacy of ~~the its~~ Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and ~~its~~ Environmental Management System during the term of its exploitation contract including ~~through as a result of~~ management review or audit under regulation 46, or performance assessment under regulation 52, ~~and withor any~~ modification to the Plan of Work under regulation 57 ~~where required.~~

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

Para 1(a): there is a degree of repetition and overlap between this regulation and regulation 46bis, paragraph 4 and regulation 46ter, paragraph 4 as regards reporting and environmental data submission requirements. Paragraph 1(a) of this regulation can simply limit its reference the requirements of regulation 46bis, and for the latter to be used as the directing regulation for monitoring and data submission.