

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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:

President's text

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 94

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.

1bis (c) an outcomes-based approach to regulation, which prescribes ~~for~~ rigorous environmental ~~performance~~ outcomes...

2. The Council shall consider ~~[and approve]~~ ~~and adopt~~, ~~based~~ upon the recommendation of the Commission and taking into account ~~statements-relevant comments~~ submitted by Stakeholders during a public consultation, the Standards,... If the Council does not ~~approve-adopt~~ such Standards, the Council shall return the Standards to the Commission for reconsideration in the light of the views expressed by the Council. The Standards ~~approved-adopted~~ by the Council shall remain effective on a provisional basis until approved by the Assembly or until amended by the Council in the light of any views expressed by the Assembly.

3. The Standards contemplated in paragraph 1 above ~~may~~~~may must~~ include both qualitative and quantitative standards, if applicable, and ~~must~~~~may~~ include ~~all the~~ methods, processes and technology required to implement the Standards.

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

Para 2: "and adopt" should be inserted otherwise the paragraph has little meaning as the role of the Council is to adopt standards.

Para 3: "may" is preferable as not all standards will require a quantitative or qualitative approach. The paragraph (second part) as currently drafted conflicts with paragraph 1bis(c) and the outcome or results-based approach to regulation.