

**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 – ICE.

**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 98

**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) Question any {relevant} person engaged by the Contractor in the conduct of Exploitation activities

(b) Require any person who has control over, or custody of, any relevant document,

(b) bis Inspect any {relevant} documents or items which are necessary to monitor the Contractor’s compliance, all other recorded data and samples and any ship or Installation used to carry out Exploitation activities and activities related to such exploitation activities in the Area ~~in connection with activities in the Area~~ including its log, equipment, records and facilities and question relevant personnel.

(c) {Request} from any person referred to in subparagraph (b) above the {reason for} any entry or non-entry in any relevant document over which that person has custody or control;

[(f) [After due notification to the Authority giving reasons for the same, sSeize relevant document [s], article[s], substance or any part or sample of such for examination or analysis that the Inspector may reasonably require;]

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

Only documents “relevant” to activities in the Area should be subject to inspection.