

**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:

IWG – Institutional matters

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Submitted by Nauru Ocean Resources Inc., Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd. and Blue Minerals Jamaica Ltd.

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Draft Regulation 1(6)

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.

6. These regulations are complemented by Standards and Guidelines, as referred to in these regulations and the annexes thereto, as well as by further rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, in particular on the protection and preservation of the Marine Environment ~~{alt 1. including regional environmental management plans, [and conservation and management measures]}~~ ~~{alt 2.~~

(6.bis) These regulations are further complemented by regional environmental management plans.}

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

- We support the second alternative option of inserting a new sub-paragraph 6.bis to Draft Regulation 1. This approach appropriately reflects the status of REMPs, which are not part of the Authority’s rules, regulations and procedures.