

**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:

President's Text

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 Reg. 30(2)

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.

2. The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the ~~[relevant]~~ applicable applicable international rules and standards established by competent international organizations ~~or general diplomatic conferences concerning the safety of life at sea,~~ the pollution of the Marine Environment by vessels, the prevention of collisions at sea, the training of seafarers, maritime labour conditions, ~~[as adopted by the Maritime Labour Convention]~~ and the treatment of crew members, as well as ~~[the Rules of the Authority.] [any rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority on these matters.]~~

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

- We support the reference in Draft Regulation 30(2) to “applicable international rules and standards” and maintaining “applicable” here instead of “relevant”. However, we propose removing the reference to “general diplomatic conferences” given this is vague and lacks definition.