

**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 bis (2)(d)

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. A Contractor's safety management system shall:

[...]

~~(d) Be independently verified annually by an internationally recognized provider of verification services acceptable to the Authority, in accordance with relevant Standards;~~

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

- We consider that Draft Regulation 30bis(2)(d) is not necessary and the Authority should not be delegating its oversight functions to Contractors.