

**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. 34(3) and (4)

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.

3. Upon receipt of notification under paragraph (2), the Secretary-General shall consult with the Sponsoring State or States, States adjacent to the contract area ~~{likely to be affected}~~ and other regulatory authorities as necessary, ~~and shall seek the instructions of the Compliance Committee/Council.~~

4. The Contractor shall ensure that all relevant regulatory authorities are notified and consulted, as appropriate.

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

- We do not consider it necessary for the Secretary-General to seek instructions from the Compliance Committee for Notifiable Events. Such a process would be time-consuming and hamper the Secretary-General's ability to respond effectively and in a timely manner.
- We also propose to clarify Draft Regulation 34(4) that only relevant authorities need to be notified and consulted.