

**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:

Informal Working Group – Environment.

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. 49 alt

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.

Regulation 49 alt

1. A Contractor shall take ~~all the necessary and appropriate measures to protect and preserve the Marine Environment and coastlines by preventing, reducing and controlling pollution and other hazards, including marine litter and underwater noise,~~ arising from its activities in the Area. This is to be done in accordance with its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan, ~~and all relevant Rules of the Authority, the relevant applicable Regional Environmental Management Plan,~~ the applicable Standards and taking account of ~~the applicable~~ Guidelines.

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

- We can support the Facilitator’s suggestion to use Draft Regulation 49alt as the base text for this regulation. However, consistent with our previous submissions, we propose removing reference to the “coastlines” as it is unnecessary, and removing references to other hazards, including marine litter and underwater noise as these are unnecessary and extraneous.
- We have also proposed amendments for clarity and consistency with the Convention and the rest of the Draft Regulations.
- We also propose to remove unnecessary wording from this paragraph, such as the reference to the REMP. We note that there is already a detailed regime for EMMPs, which includes reference to the REMP. There is no need to duplicate that regime here.