

**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: IM.

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

Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation 3(g)

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.

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

We note the comment by the facilitators in connection with paragraph (g) and agree that the focus of the paragraph is on a cooperation obligation. Specific modalities can be covered by paragraph (h). We would further note that this is an example of where there is no need for a standard or guideline and that the Commission, more appropriately the Economic Planning Commission will prepare terms of reference for specific studies.