

**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 57

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 alt. If a Contractor wishes to modify a Plan of Work, it shall notify the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General shall ~~inform the Council and~~ transfer the ~~request~~ ~~modified Plan of Work~~ to the Commission, to consider whether a proposed modification to the Plan of Work constitutes a Material Change in accordance with the ~~applicable~~ Standards. If the Commission considers that the proposed modification constitutes a Material Change, the Contractor ~~may submit an appropriate recommendation to the Council~~ shall seek the prior approval of the Council ~~Based on this a~~ recommendation of the Commission, under regulations 12 and 16, ~~[the Council may give its prior approval] and~~ before such Material Change is implemented by the Contractor. The sponsoring State shall also be informed.

3. Where the proposed modification under paragraph 2 ~~relates to a Material Change in~~ ~~may have a potential impact on~~ the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan or Closure Plan, such plans shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure set out in regulation 11, prior to any consideration of the modification by the Commission.

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

Para 2/2alt: while we have a preference for para 2, if 2alt is preferred we propose modifications above.