

**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 58

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.

1. ~~A Plan of Work shall be reviewed~~ ~~at~~ intervals not exceeding five years from the date of signature of the exploitation contract. ~~[alt 1. The Commission or the Council can initiate additional reviews]~~ ~~[alt 2. or by decision of the Council based on the recommendations of the Commission]~~ ~~in accordance with~~ the applicable Standards ~~and taking into account the applicable Guidelines~~ [or] where, ~~according to the relevant organ of the Authority, as appropriate in the opinion of the Secretary General, there have occurred any of the following events or changes of circumstance taking into account.~~

2. ~~[alt 1. The Contractor shall commission a competent, independent expert or experts to undertake a review under paragraph (1)]~~ ~~[alt 2. A review of activities under paragraph (1) shall be undertaken by the Contractor and verified by an independent expert]~~ in accordance with the ~~relevant regulations, applicable~~ Standards ~~and taking into account the Guidelines~~. The ~~{Secretary-General}~~ ~~{or}~~ ~~{and}~~ ~~{the Contractor}~~ shall invite the sponsoring State or States, and relevant coastal States, to participate in the review of ~~{activities}~~ ~~{the Plan of Work}~~. ~~The results of the review shall be compiled as a report.~~

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

Para 1: We support as above.

Para 2: we do not understand the requirement for independent experts here. The review is between the contractor and the Authority. The original text should, subject to modification above, be retained.