

**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 5

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(c). In the case of any other qualified applicant, ~~by a designated representative~~ by a designated representative, or by the authority designated for that purpose by the sponsoring State or States

(d) All information necessary to demonstrate the technical capability in environmental management pursuant to regulation 13(3)(c) and Section III of Annex I to be able to comply with the requirements of ~~these Regulations and applicable Standards~~ the Rules of the Authority.

~~6. The Authority shall not accept the application if the sponsoring State or States has not enacted a mining law legislation about activities in the Area that complies with the standards requirements referred to in Regulation 105.~~

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

Para 2(c): “by a designated representative” should be re-instated.

Para 6: Nauru as a sponsoring State has dedicated seabed minerals legislation in place relating to sponsorship requirements and ongoing oversight by the Nauru Seabed Minerals Authority. While we consider this is essential in light of the SDC’s Advisory Opinion, it is fundamentally a matter for sovereign States. The regulations should not be setting this as a criteria against which an application is accepted.