

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 6

**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.**

3(c) A statement ~~and supporting evidence such as a passport, citizenship certificate, certificate of incorporation or other evidence of registration or nationality~~ that the applicant is:

**(3)(d) bis. A copy or description of the necessary and appropriate measures taken by the State to secure effective compliance pursuant to article 139(2) of the Convention, and to ensure legal recourse for compensation in accordance with article 235 (2) of the Convention.**

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

Para 3(c): we agree that supporting evidence can be deleted as well as references to the specific examples. Such supporting evidence can be reflected or cross checked against the information requirements in Annex I, Section 1 to the regulations.

Para (3)(d)bis: we support moving this sub-paragraph to streamline the Certificate of Sponsorship. However, we note that similar language is already suggested at 15bis, Section 1, Annex I to the regulations. We suggest that the text at 15bis is replaced with the text in this sub-paragraph (d)bis.

Paras 3(e)&(f): we prefer to retain paragraphs (e) and (f) to maintain consistency with the exploration regulations.