

**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 7

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 bis) Provide the Authority with written undertakings from parent or holding companies of the applicant, if any, to assume joint and several liability for damages to the Authority in the event of liability having been established against the applicant in carrying out of the plan of work.~~

3. An application shall be prepared in accordance with these regulations and applicable Standards, taking into account applicable Guidelines, and ~~[alt 1. in accordance with]~~ ~~[alt 2. on the basis of]~~ ~~[alt 3. in line with]~~ ~~[alt 4. taking account of]~~ ~~[alt 5. taking into account]~~ ~~[alt 6. consistent with]~~ the respective Regional Environmental Management Plan

3 bis (g) A Training Plan in fulfilment of article 15 of annex III to the Convention, prepared in accordance with the applicable Guidelines

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

We support the inclusion of paragraph 2 provided it accurately reflects the requirements Article 4 of Annex III. Paragraph 2(c bis) goes beyond these requirements and we suggest it is deleted.

As to 3bis(g) the reference to an applicable Guideline is sufficient here. We see no need for a separate annex.

As to 3bis(h), we agree with the co-facilitators that a simple reference to reg 48 and annex VII is sufficient.