

**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 8

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. Each application for approval of a Plan of Work shall define the boundaries of the area under application, by a list of geographical coordinates in accordance with ~~[alt 1. Annex 1 to these regulations]~~ ~~[alt 2. the World Geodetic System 84]~~ ~~[alt 3. the most recent applicable international standard used by the Authority]~~

~~[5. In the application, the applicant shall provide an overview of other potential legitimate activities in the marine environment covered by the application, and a statement confirming whether the area under application or any part of it has received attention under any other international organisation or treaty regime.]~~

5 alt. For any part of the area under application, to the extent practicable and after reasonable investigations, the applicant shall indicate in the application, whether it-such area is designated or managed under any international regime or international organization. ~~The applicant will also indicate that it is aware of its obligation of reasonable regard to other activities in the Area in accordance with Article 147.~~

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

Para 1: reference to an international standard here will future proof the regulations.

Para 5/5alt: we prefer para 5alt. We suggest the last sentence is deleted as being rather vague. The reasonable regard requirement will be demonstrated through the EIA process.