

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS
DURING THE 29TH SESSION: COUNCIL - PART I**

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:

President's text

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Submitted by Nauru Ocean Resources Inc., Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd. and Blue Minerals Jamaica Ltd.

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Draft Regulation 30(1)(c)

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.

Regulation 30 *[President's Text]*

Safety, labour and health standards

1. The Contractor shall ensure at all times that:

[...]

(c) [The Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan annexed to the Plan of Work are kept up-to-date and effectively implemented. [For the avoidance of doubt, any changes made to the Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan for the purpose of this sub-paragraph are not Material Changes.](#)]

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

- We support the continuous improvement of Health and Safety and Maritime Security Plans and ensuring these are kept up to date.
- To support this, we consider it important to ensure that these changes to the Plans do not trigger the Draft Regulation's requirements around Material Changes. Otherwise, attempts to continuously improve these Plans will be hampered and slowed down.
- As such, we have proposed additional wording for subparagraph 1(c) clarifying that changes made to the Health and Safety Plan and Maritime Security Plan for the purpose of keeping the documents up-to-date shall not qualify as Material Changes.