

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS  
DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Informal Working Group on Environment

**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 53ter(1)

**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 53ter]** (previously Regulation 50) [IWG ENV]

**Restriction on Mining Discharges**

1. A Contractor shall not dispose, dump or discharge into the Marine Environment any Mining Discharge, except where such disposal, dumping or discharge is permitted in accordance with:

(a) The assessment framework for Mining Discharges as set out in the [applicable] Standard;

(b) The [Plan of Work and](#) Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan; and

(c) [Relevant ~~internationally~~ agreed rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures, [as set out in the applicable Standard] [and established by the International Maritime Organization].]

[(c) Alt. These Regulations.]

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

- We consider that in addition to referring to the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan it is important that Draft Regulation 53ter(1) also refers to the Plan of Work, which will also describe Mining Discharges and how they will be managed.