

**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.im](mailto:council@isa.org.im).

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Consolidated text.

**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 102

**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. A Compliance Committee (“the Committee”) is hereby established to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibility to exercise control over activities in the Area as provided for under Part XI of the Convention. All instances of non-compliance shall be brought to the attention of the Committee, which shall report to the Council.

**1 bis** The Committee shall comprise 15 members [with appropriate regulatory compliance and enforcement expertise]. Each regional group shall designate 2 members from among Council members, who shall serve for a period of 2 years, with the possibility of extension. The remaining 5 members shall be designated by the Commission taking into account geographic representation and from among those with appropriate expertise within the Commission to carry out the functions of the Committee in accordance with this Regulation.

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

Our preference is for the Compliance Committee to be a subsidiary body of the Council interfacing with other organs of the Authority, particularly the secretariat and the Legal and Technical Commission. Consequently, we support the content of regulation 102.

As to the composition of the Compliance Committee we see 15 members being an optimal number. We would support that all members of the Committee have appropriate technical expertise and experience to properly execute their duties under the ICE mechanism.

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