

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<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.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**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 25

**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.**

3. The Contractor may not commence Commercial Production in any part of the Area covered by the Plan of Work until either:

(a) The Commission has determined that no Material Change to the Plan of Work needs to be made in accordance with Regulation 57 (2) ~~and this has been approved by the Council~~; or

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

We see the requirement for Council approval as necessary. The Commission is adequately placed to determine this. Council approval introduces potential regulatory delay.