

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH 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:

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 29ter

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. Harm or danger of harm to people, the marine environment or material assets shall be ~~prevented or limited~~avoided or minimised in accordance with the Regulations and any applicable Standards, and taking into consideration Guidelines. The Contractor shall work to further reduce the risk of accidents, Incidents and other hazards as much as reasonably practicable, to the point where the cost of further risk reduction would be ~~grossly~~ grossly disproportionate to the benefits of such reduction.

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

We suggest in para 1 (first sentence) that the appropriate language is to avoid or minimise harm or the danger of harm. In the second sentence, the reference to risk is open-ended due to the deletion of “of Incidents”; we suggest that risk be by reference to accidents, Incidents and other hazards. It would be the norm to apply a threshold; consequently, we suggest “grossly” is re-instated.