

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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 49

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.

~~§~~Section 3

Environmental Management and Monitoring

~~1.~~ A Contractor shall pursuant to its Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan and in accordance with the applicable Standards, ~~and~~ taking into consideration Guidelines, ~~measure,~~ evaluate, ~~and~~ analyse, in accordance with Best Available Scientific information, Best Environmental Practices, and Best Available Techniques, the impact of its activities against the environmental thresholds contained in the Standards, and the risks to Environmental Effects on the Marine Environment arising from Exploitation, including against environmental baselines and environmental thresholds. To this end, the Contractor shall in accordance with this Section 3:

(a) Prepare and submit an Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;

(b) Develop, implement and maintain an Environmental Management System and Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;

(c) Monitor and report on ~~the~~its compliance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan; and

(d) Conduct performance assessments of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.

~~2. In accordance with this Section 3, the Contractor shall:~~

~~(a) Prepare and submit an Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan;~~

~~(b) Develop, implement and maintain an Environmental Management Plan;~~

~~(c) Monitor and report on the compliance with the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan; and~~

~~(d) Conduct performance assessments of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.~~

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

Para 1 should be rephrased as above with appropriate reference to the environment management and monitoring plan as the key operational document. We also suggest that para 2 be merged into para 1.