

**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.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 57

**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.**

~~4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, the Secretary General may propose to and the Contractor may agree to a change to the Plan of Work that is not a Material Change in accordance with the applicable Standards, to correct minor omissions, errors or other such defects. After consulting the Contractor, the Secretary General may make the change to the Plan of Work, and the Contractor shall implement such change. The Secretary General shall so inform the Commission and the Council at its their next meeting. The Council may decide to apply the procedure as provided in paragraph 2.~~

[4. Alt. ~~Notwithstanding paragraph 2,~~ The Commission ~~for the Secretary-General~~ may propose a change to the Plan of Work that is not a Material Change, to correct minor omissions, errors or other such defects. The Secretary General ~~will~~shall transmit details of the proposed change the proposal to the Contractor. The Contractor will respond to the proposed change. The Commission, taking into account the Contractor’s response, ~~will~~may recommend the change to the Plan of Work, and the Contractor shall implement such change. The Secretary-General shall so inform the Council at its next meeting.]

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

Our preference is for para 4Alt as modified above.