

**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 58

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.

2. A review of activities under paragraph 1 shall be undertaken ~~by the Contractor and verified by an independent expert~~ in accordance with the applicable ~~regulations,~~ Standards and taking into consideration Guidelines. The ~~{Secretary-General}{or}{and}{the Contractor}~~ shall invite the Sponsoring State or States, ~~and relevant coastal States,~~ to participate in the review. The results of the review shall be compiled as a report.

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

Para 2: as with prior submissions, we do not understand the requirement for an independent expert here. The review is between the contractor and the regulators – the Authority and the sponsoring State. The original text should, subject to modification above, be retained.