

**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 59

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 bis ~~[(a) Alt. the Marine Environment will be set at a clear and healthy status following the end of mining activities.]~~

~~(d) The mined site is returned to its natural state, or [at least as close as possible with commitments for remediation, restoration and rehabilitation included] returned to its natural state to the extent possible, through Rrehabilitation and Rrestoration, [where technically and economically feasible; and]~~

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

Para 1bis(a): this text is unclear and subjective. It would complicate the preparation of Closure Plans and make it more difficult to ensure they comply with the Regulations.

Para 1bis(d): This text sets an unrealistically high bar for the Closure Plan. The text in (d) Alt is preferred.