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 93bis

- 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.
 - 9. The Secretary General shall transmit all submissions to the applicant or Contractor. The applicant or Contractor shall consider the submissions received and may revise the documentation that was the subject of consultation. The applicant or Contractor shall prepare a written response to consultation that collates and responds to the [substantive] and relevant comments expressed in submissions and includes an explanation of any revisions to the document and how those revisions respond to [substantive] and relevant comments expressed in the submissions. The applicant or Contractor shall submit the written response, with any revised documentation, to the Secretary-General for transmission to the Commission.

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

In line with previous discussions, we suggest the word "relevant" is reflected. Comments may be substantive but not necessarily relevant to the documentation under consultation.