

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

*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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Republic of Nauru

**2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Regulation 94

**3. 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. The Council shall consider ~~and~~ ~~approve~~provisionally adopt, upon the recommendation of the Commission and taking into account ~~statements—comments~~ submitted by Stakeholders during a public consultation, the Standards, provided that such Standards are consistent with the intent and purpose of the ~~Rules~~, regulations and procedures of the Authority, including the decisions of the Council and the Assembly and, to the extent relevant, developed on the basis of Best Available Scientific Evidence, Best Environmental Practices, Best Available Techniques, and Good Industry Practice. If the Council does not ~~approve~~provisionally adopt such Standards, the Council shall return the Standards to the Commission for reconsideration in the light of the views expressed by the Council. The Standards ~~approved~~adopted by the Council shall remain effective on a provisional basis until approved by the Assembly or until amended by the Council in the light of any views expressed by the Assembly.

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

The removal of the word “approve” in paragraph (2) would make the purpose of the Council’s consideration of proposed standards unclear.

We suggest inserting “and provisionally adopt”. This would clarify that the Council’s provisional adoption of the standards will result in their becoming effective on a provisional basis until approved by the Assembly.

Please note: this is a revised submission for regulation 94.