

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PARTS I**

*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 28

**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.**

1. [Except for circumstances described in Regulation 33,] ~~t~~The Contractor shall maintain Commercial Production in accordance with the Exploitation Contract and the Plan of Work annexed thereto, including the Mining Workplan and any amendments made to it from time to time, ~~and~~ these Regulations, and [taking into account] market conditions. A Contractor shall, consistent with Good Industry Practice, manage the recovery of the Minerals removed from the Mining Area at rates ~~contemplated~~ included in the [Mining Workplan, including any amendments made to it from time to time]~~[Feasibility Study]~~.

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

The Mining Workplan will be a key document that sets out how exploitation will be undertaken. As such, it should be explicitly referenced to in paragraph 1.

Further, the Mining Workplan will be regularly updated given that mining is an iterative process and so rates of recovery will not be frozen in time. Thus, paragraph 1 needs to recognise that there will be amendments to the Mining Workplan from time to time.

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