

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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.

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 31_31bis

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 Authority and member States shall, in accordance with Articles 87 and 147 of the Convention, ensure that other activities in the marine environment are conducted with reasonable regard for activities in the Area and with due regard for the rights of Contractors and Sponsoring States under the Convention. This includes member States ensuring that ships flying their flag are not used to, and their natural and juridical persons do not, interfere with or undermine the rights granted to or operations of Contractors.

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

Regulations 31 and 31bis are focused solely on what contractors must do regarding other activities in the marine environment, without accounting for the need to ensure the activities of non-Contractors do not impinge upon contractors’ rights.

We propose a new Regulation 31(2) to reflect the requirements under Articles 87 and 147 of the Convention on the protection of activities in the Area and the associated rights of contractors and sponsoring States.
