

**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 47

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. The applicant or Contractor shall, in accordance with the Standards, and taking into consideration [~~account~~]-~~the~~ Guidelines, undertake an impact assessment, [as described in Regulation 46 (4),] based on the terms of reference [agreed] in the Scoping report. This includes assessing: [...]

~~[(f) The timing and duration of the impact relative to the period in which a species needs the habitat during one or more of its life history stages affected for its long survival.]~~

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

In terms of sub-paragraph 1(f), it would not be feasible to know with certainty the life histories of all species of the marine environment that may be impacted. We also highlight that no equivalent or similar requirement is provided for in the exploration recommendations. We suggest this sub-paragraph 1(f) is deleted.
