

**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 48

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.

(b) Demonstrate that the proposed Exploitation is in accordance with all ~~relevant~~ applicable environmental Standards and the Authority’s environmental objectives and ~~[taking into consideration] [in accordance with the requirements of]~~ the relevant Regional Environmental Management Plan, ~~[environmental baseline data]~~ as well as any additional objectives as set by the Contractor and any results of the performed Test Mining Study, where applicable;

(c) ~~[Describe engagement and consultations undertaken and] Identify substantive [and relevant] substantive and relevant~~ comments received through ~~public~~ consultation ~~[with all States and Stakeholders]~~ on the Environmental Impact Assessment and ~~[include the written response prepared under Regulation 93bis(9); explain how [such] [each] comments have been incorporated or otherwise addressed,~~

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

We propose adding the phrase “substantive and relevant” to paragraph 3(c) to clarify that Contractors do not need to engage with irrelevant comments they may receive during consultations which may not be directly related to the application.
