

**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 59

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.bis The objectives of a Closure Plan are to ensure that:

~~[(c) the Marine Environment will have a clear and healthy status following the end of Exploitation;]~~

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

Paragraph 1bis(c) is unclear and subjective. The phrase “clear and healthy status” has no clear meaning. Including this language would unnecessarily complicate the preparation of Closure Plans and make it difficult to ensure compliance with the regulations.
