

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

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President's text

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Republic of Nauru

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 31(1) / Alt 1

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1. Contractors shall, [consistent with the] relevant Guidelines, carry out exploration and exploitation activities under an exploitation contract with reasonable regard for other activities [and structure] in the Marine Environment.....

~~Alt. 1.—[Contractors shall, consistent with the [Standards and taking into account the] relevant Guidelines, carry out Exploitation under an exploitation contract with reasonable regard for other activities in the Marine Environment in accordance with article 147 of the Convention and the [and structures] approved Environmental Management and Monitoring] Plan [of Work, the applicable Regional Environmental Management] [and Closure] Plan and any applicable international rules and standards established by competent international organizations, and relevant national laws and regulations of Sponsoring States and flag States.]~~

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

"Exploration" should be added in paragraph 1 to cover exploration activities that may be carried out under an exploitation contract.

We prefer the text formulation in paragraph and propose that Alt.1 is deleted.

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2. Alt. [To further the due and reasonable regard obligations in Articles 87 and 147 of the Convention, the ~~Secretary-General Authority~~, in conjunction with member States, shall facilitate early-stage coordination between the Contractors and the proponents of the other activities in the marine environment].

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To provide clarity as to which organ of the Authority should facilitate the necessary coordination, we consider the S-G best placed to do this.