

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

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 of Working Group:

Informal Working Group – Environment.

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. 45Alt (1)(c) / (c)Alt

4. 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.

~~(c) Mitigation measures of harmful effects to the marine environment, and where possible, remediation, [restoration and rehabilitation] or, [if restoration and rehabilitation are impossible,] compensation of environmental harm, thereby following the mitigation hierarchy of avoid, minimize, remediate.~~

[(c) alt. Mitigation measures as defined in the Schedule, including priority order and descriptions of each step in the mitigation hierarchy and clarifications on their use, process and approvals as necessary.]

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

We support the language in paragraph (c) alt as being the correct approach to mitigation in light of the definition in the Schedule.