

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

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Informal Working Group – Environment.

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Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation. 45(2)(f)

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~~(f) Technical requirements for environment protection with regard to the equipment used for the Exploitation activities and~~

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

We do not consider it appropriate that the Authority prescribes for specific equipment to be used through a standard. A guideline would be more appropriate recommending equipment parameters etc.

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3. The Authority shall not approve any Exploitation activities unless the Environmental Standards have been adopted.

[The Authority shall not approve any Exploitation activities unless the Environmental Standards and Guidelines have been adopted.] [Such Standards and approved Guidelines shall be] [] [adopted by] the Council [in accordance with Regulations 94 and 95]

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While fully supportive of robust environmental standards being developed and adopted, we seek clarity on what environmental standards are to be in place and a roadmap to their timely development such that any application for the approval of a plan of work or its assessment is not arbitrarily or unduly delayed.