

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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. 47ter (6)

**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.**

6. The Commission shall consider a scoping report submitted in accordance with this regulation, and any comments and responses received, in accordance with any ~~relevant~~ applicable Standards and taking into account applicable Guidelines. Based on this review, the Commission shall, within 60 days following the receipt of the report and any comments or responses under paragraph (5)(c), approve a scoping report, disapprove it or make recommendations to the applicant or Contractor regarding the proposed environmental impact assessment, accompanied by a detailed rationale.

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

Adding a timeline to provide regulatory certainty would be beneficial.