

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

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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. 50(2)(2Alt)

**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.**

~~2. Paragraph 1 above shall not apply if such disposal, dumping or discharge into the Marine Environment is necessary for the safety of the vessel or Installation or the safety of human life, provided that such disposal, dumping or discharge is conducted so as to allminimize the likelihood of harm to human life and prevent Harm to the Marine Environment. If Serious Harm to the Marine Environment occurs as a result of disposal, dumping or discharge, the Contractor shall monitor, [and] Mitigate [and remediate] the impacts of such harm, and shall report forthwith about such disposal, dumping or [discharge] to the Authority.~~

[2.Alt. Paragraph 1 above shall not apply if such disposal, dumping or discharge into the Marine Environment is necessary for the safety of the vessel or Installation or the safety of human life, provided that such disposal, dumping or discharge is conducted so as to minimize the likelihood of harm to human life and prevent Harm to the Marine Environment.]

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

Paragraph 2Alt is a much more concise and clearly drafted provision.

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[5.] The applicant or contractor must also keep a register of discharges [to be updated at least ~~weekly, allowing to it be consulted in real time~~ monthly] that shall be reported annually to the Authority as part of the mandatory annual report that must be prepared throughout the operation.

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Monthly updates would seem more practical administratively.

As to the highlighted text, is this referring to the annual report under regulation 38? If so, a cross reference to regulation 38 would be preferable:” .. be reported annually to the Authority as part of the annual reporting process under regulation 38.”