

**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. 52(2)bis

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.

2bis An ad hoc performance assessment may be requested by the ~~Council~~ [or the] [[Compliance body]] following:

(d) When deemed necessary by the [Council] in response to third-party [~~or whistle-blower~~] information submitted to the [Council].

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

We suggest that any requirement for an ad hoc performance assessment be left to the discretion of the compliance organ once this is determined.

As to paragraph (d), it is important that any third party information from whatever source is assessed and validated prior to any request for a performance assessment.