

**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. 60(2) and (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.

[2. The Commission shall examine the Final Closure Plan and any comments received pursuant to paragraph 1bis and revisions and responses made pursuant to paragraph 1ter within 90 days of receipt of the Final Closure Plan~~at its next meeting, provided that these have been circulated at least [30] [60] Days in advance of the meeting.~~ The Commission should, where necessary and appropriate to ensure sufficient technical expertise, consult external experts, identified in accordance with Annex [VIII] to evaluate the Final Closure Plan.]

6. Within 90 days of receipt of any representations made or any revised Final Closure Plan submitted~~[At its next available meeting,~~ the Commission shall consider any such representations made or revised final Closure Plan submitted by the Contractor when preparing its report and recommendation to the Council, provided that the representations have been circulated at least [30] [60] Days in advance of that meeting.]

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

It is preferable for regulatory certainty that a clear timeline is reflected rather than linking this to meetings of the Commission.

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