

**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:

OEWG on Financial Terms.

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 71(1)(b)

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.

as verified by a ~~suitably-qualified person~~ Suitably Qualified Person and supported by a representative chemical analysis of the ore by a certified laboratory, with the cost of weighing and testing to be borne by the Contractor

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

The requirements for and competencies of SQPs and certified laboratories should be set out in the applicable standard. The onus would then be on a contractors to ensure it meets the Authority’s requirements.