

**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:

IWG: Institutional Matters

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 9(1)

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.

1. The Secretary-General shall:

(a) Acknowledge in writing, within ~~[14~~ **[1430]** Days, receipt of every application for approval of a Plan of Work submitted under this Part, specifying the date of receipt;

(i) Notify the members of the Authority of the receipt of such application and circulate to them ~~[information of a general nature which is not confidential regarding the application~~ information of a general nature which is not confidential regarding the application and information enabling access a non-confidential version of the application ~~the contents of the application save for any Confidential Information contained in the application~~]; and

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

We consider 14 days is sufficient time to acknowledge an application as per the original text.

Circulating contents of an application will be impractical given the size / volume of the files. Consequently, a link can be provided for access to a non-confidential version.