

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Consolidated text.

**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 14

**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. Where the Commission makes a request under paragraph 1, the Commission shall provide to the applicant a brief justification and rationale for such a request. The applicant must respond within the timeframe requested by the Commission, which shall be at least 90 Days following receipt of the request , ~~90 Days following receipt of such [proposal a request] from the Commission~~ by agreeing to the request, rejecting the request, or making an alternative proposal for the Commission’s consideration.

~~3. The timeframe referred to in Regulation 12 (2) shall be extended by the timeframe determined by the Commission pursuant to paragraph 1.~~

4. The Secretary-General ~~[alt 2. Commission]~~ shall publish any amendment, additional information, or revised application received pursuant to paragraph 2 ~~at-on~~ the Authority’s website, In the event of any Material Change to the Environmental Plans, the Secretary-General and where these are significant, shall provide an opportunity for public consultation in accordance with Regulation 11.

5. The Commission shall take into account the applicant’s response under paragraph ~~2~~ and any substantive and relevant responses received from public consultation under paragraph 4 ~~into account~~ in making its recommendations to the Council.

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

Paras 2 and 3: given the way para 2 is phrased (“shall be at least 90 days”), para 3 would automatically add at least 90 days to the timeframe contemplated by regulation 12(2). This is non-sensical. The original phrasing of para 2 should be retained “within 90 days”.

Para 4: consultation should be limited to any Material Changes in respect of the Environmental Plans.

Para 5: the reference should be to paragraph 2, not paragraph 1. “Substantive and relevant” should be added to be consistent with other regulatory provisions. The second reference to “into account” can be deleted.