

**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:

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 44

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 (a) Apply the precautionary approach and an ecosystem-based approach to [the ~~assessment management and prevention of risk of harm~~ in order to prevent and reduce of risk of harm] ~~[avoidance-reduction of risk of harm]~~ [the prevention, assessment and management of risk of harm] to the Marine Environment from Exploitation in the Area;

~~[(i) Apply the mitigation hierarchy to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and, should it become feasible in the future, remediate and restore the Marine Environment from harm caused by activities in the Area];~~

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

Para 1(a): Not all risk can be prevented, only avoided, minimised or reduced. We suggest “reduction” appropriate in the context of this para.

Para 1(i): this sub-paragraph (i) is a duplicate of sub-paragraph (g).