

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Republic of Nauru

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Appendix I

3. 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.

In respect of an Installation or vessel engaged in activities in the Area, notifiable events for the purposes of Regulation 34 include any of the following events, except for where it constitutes an Incident for the purposes of these Regulations:

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4. Significant leak of hazardous substance, as determined in accordance with the applicable Standard and taking into consideration the applicable Guideline.

5. Unauthorized Mining Discharge.

6. Adverse environmental conditions ~~with likely~~that cause or likely to cause significant safety ~~and~~/or environmental consequences.

7. Significant threat or breach of security, [including cyber security].

8. Impairment or ~~damage~~ to safety or environmentally critical equipment, where such impairment or damage prevents compliance with the Regulations.

9. Contact with fishing gear resulting in its damage.

10. ~~Suspected contact~~ Contact with submarine pipelines or cables resulting in its damage or an event that is likely to such damage.

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

We consider that the notifiable events in Appendix I should be clearly defined so that the obligation under regulation 34 can be duly complied with and that there is no ambiguity regarding whether or not a notification needs to be made. These events should also be limited to a certain threshold of seriousness to avoid overburdening the Authority with irrelevant or minor notifications.