## TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:council@isa.org.jm">council@isa.org.jm</a>.

## 1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation 38

 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(n) Details of any changes made to the Contractor's Environmental Management System in accordance with Regulation 50 bis, <u>including information to demonstrate the continual and systematic assessment of the adequacy of the Environmental Management System and its improvement</u>.

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

For sub-paragraph 2(n), we suggest that regulation 50bis reflects a requirement that the EMS be subject to continual and systematic assessment and improvement and that this should be demonstrated in the annual report.

<u>Please note:</u> Nauru submitted comments for consideration on sub-paragraphs 2(d), (g) and (g) ter in May 2024.