

**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.

Regulation 59

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.

[(d) Alt. The Mining Area is returned, where [the Contractor in consultation with the Commission determines it to be](#) technically and economically feasible, to a condition resembling its pre-mining condition through active Restoration. Where active Restoration is [determined to not be](#) feasible, the Mining Area is rehabilitated, to the extent it is technically and economically feasible to facilitate passive Restoration.]

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

We suggest that sub-paragraph (d) Alt should clarify that it is the contractor in consultation with the Commission who determines whether active restoration is technically and economically feasible.

Please note: Nauru also made a submission on sub-paragraphs 1bis (a)Alt and 1.bis(d) in May 2024 for consideration.