

**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 61

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.

1. bis The purpose of post-closure monitoring is:

...

~~(b) To implement the restoration and rehabilitation (wherever possible) of the Marine Environment; and~~

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

We consider that sub-pargaraph1bis(b) is not appropriate for inclusion as a *purpose* of post-closure monitoring. Sub-paragraph (b) relates to implementing restoration and rehabilitation, whereas post-closure monitoring is not an active process of undertaking new activities. Instead, post-closure monitoring is aimed at ensuring that the post-closure monitoring objectives of the site have been met. As such, we would suggest deleting sub-paragraph (b) to avoid confusing monitoring with implementing.