

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PARTS I**

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 14

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. At any [reasonable] reasonable time prior to making its recommendation to the Council and as part of its consideration of an application under Regulation 12, the Commission may:

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

We suggest restoring the word “reasonable” to this paragraph and clarifying sub-paragraph (a), in particular, so that the Commission exercises this power appropriately, otherwise this could result in repeated requests and review loops that could add significant time and effort to the Commission’s work and unnecessarily burden applicants.