

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 7

**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.**

3. bis. An application shall contain sufficient information to demonstrate that the applicant has ~~[or will have]~~ or will have access to the necessary financial and technical capability and resources to carry out the proposed Plan of Work, and shall be accompanied by the following:

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

The revised text proposes to remove the words “or will have” from paragraph 3.bis. This would remove the ability of applicants to demonstrate that they are capable of and will obtain the relevant capabilities and resources needed to carry out their Plan of Work. Such an outcome would be overly restrictive for applicants as it would require them to actually have – for example – significant funds on hand at the time of applying, rather than just demonstrating that they will have the relevant resources as needed throughout the life of their project. At the time of an application, access to funding will likely be conditional on the approval of a plan of work by the Council, so including “or will have” reflects this situation.

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