

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:

COUNCIL - PART I

Informal Working Group – Inspections, Compliance and Enforcement

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: Republic of Costa Rica

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

Regulation 98, Part XI - ISBA/25/C/WP.1

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.

Part XI Section 1. Inspections

Regulation 98 Inspectors' powers 1. An Inspector may, for the purposes of monitoring or enforcing compliance with the Rules of the Authority and the terms of the exploitation contract:

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(h) Require the Contractor to carry out such procedures in respect of any equipment or data used for or in connection with the Exploitation activities as may be deemed ISBA/25/C/WP.1 19-04869 63/117 necessary by the Inspector, unless such procedures will unreasonably interfere with the Contractor's operations; and

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5. An Inspector shall~~may~~ document any site visit or inspection activity using any reasonable means including video, audio, photograph or other form of recording

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

1- It should be mandatory to any site visit to be documented.