

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group – Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

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

Canada

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

Regulation 96, paragraph 4

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation 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.

Canada suggests the deletion of Regulation 96, paragraph 4 as elements are captured more appropriately in Regulation 96, paragraph 2 and Regulation 98.

If Regulation 96, paragraph 4 is kept, we suggest that it be edited in the following manner:

4. Inspectors may, in order to monitor the Contractor's compliance, inspect any relevant documents, ~~or items which are necessary to monitor the Contractor's compliance, all other recorded data~~ or ~~and~~ samples and any vessel or Installation, including its log, personnel, equipment, records and facilities.

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

Regulation 96, paragraph 4 is worded so broadly that it allows inspectors to inspect practically anything. As such we suggest its deletion as its elements are adequately captured in Regulation 96, paragraph 2 and Regulation 98. Inspecting personnel may also be problematic.

Should the decision be made to keep this paragraph, we would recommend to redraft as suggested to improve clarity.