

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

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

China

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

Regulation 100, paragraph1 and 2

**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.**

none

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

Upon receipt of the inspection report, the Secretary-General shall notify the Contractor and its sponsoring State, as well as the flag State of the vessel under inspection, and shall give the relevant Contractors and States the opportunity to comment or make statements.

According to the Convention, upon the request of the Council, the Commission may also perform the function of inspection. In view of this, it is suggested that the Secretary-General should submit the inspection report, together with the comments or statements of the Contractor and its sponsoring State or flag State, to the Commission for further consideration, who should report the inspection result and make possible recommendations to the Council.