

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 97, 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 97. General.

2. The Commission shall make recommendations to the Council on the appointment, supervision and direction of Inspectors, and on an inspection programme and schedule, under the inspection mechanism established by the Council in regulation 96 (1), and in accordance with relevant Standards.

3. The Council assisted by the Compliance Committee ~~Secretary-General~~ shall manage and administer such inspection programme, including the terms and conditions of the appointment of Inspectors, ~~at the direction of the Council.~~

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

1- Standard requirements for the appointment supervision and direction of inspectors are needed to assist the LTC, Council and Secretariat to fulfill their roles required by draft regulation 97

2- UNCLOS defines the role of the Secretariat as administrative. It does not assign any inspectorate duties to the staff of the Secretariat