

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

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*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:**

Fiji

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

**Regulation 102**

**Electronic monitoring system**

1. A Contractor shall restrict its mining operations to the Mining Area.
2. All mining vessels and mining collectors shall be fitted with an electronic monitoring system. Such system shall record, inter alia, the date, time and position of all mining activities. The detail and frequency of reporting shall be in accordance with the Guidelines.
3. The Secretary-General shall issue a compliance notice under regulation 103, where he or she determines from the data transmitted to the Authority that unapproved mining activities have occurred or are occurring.
4. All data transmitted to the Authority under this regulation shall be transmitted to the sponsoring State or States

**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.**

1. Procedure & monitoring should be ensured

2. Will there be a body that keeps track and alerts SG on this or will wait for reporting schedule

3. Timely intervention is very important and to maximize the use of EMS.

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

1. Process is very important that should be based on transparency framework as mentioned by FSM. 2. As FSM, we agree that the current use of the monitoring process used in Pacific Fisheries should be considered as well as this will complement the EMS proposed. 3. Timely intervention is important in such EMS as that is one of the primary reasons. We concur with the other states on ensuring that intervention is timely and accurate. It would be no use for intervention or breaches to be reported on if the mining has already committed the breach in another area.