

**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:

Germany

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

Regulation 97

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.

1. The Council, based on the recommendations of the Commission, shall determine the relevant qualifications and experience appropriate to the areas of duty of an Inspector under this Part.

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).

3. Subject to para. 4, the 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. The Inspectors shall be independent in the fulfilment of their tasks.

5. The inspectors of the Authority shall exercise such control over activities in the Area as is necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with the relevant provisions of Part XI of the Convention, the Annexes relating thereto, and the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority, and the plans of approved under Regulation 15. States Parties shall assist the Authority by taking all measures necessary to ensure such compliance in accordance with Article 139 of the Convention.

6. Without prejudice to their enforcement under international law, measures adopted by the Authority’s inspectors shall be effectively enforced by States Parties in their national legal orders. Inspectors shall report to the Council in writing any difficulties relating to the enforcement of their measures under national law.

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

[The amendments aim at ensuring effectiveness of the Inspectorate's measures.](#)