

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

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

- 1. Name of Working Group:** Implementation, Compliance, and Enforcement
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Federated States of Micronesia
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Draft Regulation 100(1) + Draft Regulation 100(3)

- 4. 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) . . . a copy of the report to the Contractor and to the sponsoring State or States and, if appropriate, the relevant adjacent coastal State or States and the flag State.

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3) The [Secretary-General] [Inspectorate] shall report acts by any person of violence, intimidation or abuse against or the wilful obstruction or harassment by any person of an Inspector [in the course of their duty] or the representative of a sponsoring State, any other State Party, or other party concerned who accompanies the Inspector, as identified in paragraphs 2 and 5 of regulation 96, by any person or the failure by a Contractor to comply with regulation 96 [to the Secretary-General]

2) Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]

On paragraph 1 of draft regulation 100, without prejudice to Micronesia’s views on the rest of the paragraph, Micronesia proposes the insertion of the word “adjacent” as an additional modifier to the phrase “coastal State or States,” in order to align the text here with other draft regulations that address the rights and interests of [relevant][adjacent] coastal States that could be impacted by activities in the Area, including activities that are subject to an inspection under this Part because they could pose a threat of Serious Harm to the Marine Environment, mindful that the Marine Environment encompasses maritime areas within the national jurisdiction of

coastal States that are adjacent to locations where activities take place in the Area. On paragraph 3 of draft regulation 100, without prejudice to Micronesia's views on the rest of the paragraph, Micronesia proposes text that clarifies that the reporting covered in the paragraph must apply to acts of violence, abuse, intimidation, obstruction, or harassment against not just an Inspector, but also against representatives of sponsoring States, other States Parties, or other parties concerned who are authorized under draft regulation 96 to accompany the Inspector. This amendment to paragraph 3 is also necessary in order to be in alignment with the current draft of paragraph 3bis in this draft regulation 100.