

**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:

Federated States of Micronesia

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

Draft Regulation 102

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.

All data transmitted to the Authority under this regulation shall be transmitted to the sponsoring State or States and other relevant concerned coastal States, [including adjacent coastal States](#).

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

Coastal States have particular interests and rights when it comes to the proper management of the Ocean, including coastal States whose maritime zones are ecologically connected or otherwise adjacent to the parts of the Area where mining activities take place. To the extent that the electronic monitoring system contemplated in Draft Regulation 102 can be used to monitor the environmental effects/impacts of mining activities in the Area, including effects/impacts that could spread to the maritime zones of the above-mentioned adjacent coastal States (a function that Micronesia supports), it is important to have the data produced by such a system transmitted to not just the relevant sponsoring State(s) but also all other relevant concerned coastal States, including the above-mentioned adjacent coastal States.