

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

***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](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

UK

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

Regulation 99

**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.**

**Regulation 99**

**Inspectors’ power to issue instructions**

1. If, as a result of an inspection, an Inspector has ~~evidence~~ [reasonable grounds to determine] that any occurrence, practice or condition endangers or may endanger the health or safety of any person or poses a threat of Serious Harm to the Marine Environment, or is otherwise in breach of the terms of its exploitation contract, the Inspector ~~may~~ [shall] give any instruction he or she considers reasonably necessary to remedy the situation, ~~in accordance with the Standards~~, including:

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

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Para 1 – The UK can accept “reasonable grounds” but it needs some extra language eg – “reasonable grounds to determine”.