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:

United Kingdom

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

Reg 101 (Complaints)

- 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. A person aggrieved by an action of an Inspector under this Part may complain in writing to the Secretary- General, who shall consider the complaint as soon as practicable.
- 2. The Secretary-General may take such reasonable action as is necessary in response to the compliant and inform the Council accordingly.

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

The UK would like to see the additional red text (as per ISBA/26/C/CRP.1) retained in the para 2 text to bring transparency to the Complaints procedure. The UK echoes other state delegations views that the complaints process requires more details on how it will operate.