

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

Informal Working Group on 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 council@isa.org.jm.

1. Name of Working Group:

Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

China

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

Regulation 102 Vessel notification, electronic monitoring and data reporting

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.

***Note: China’s amendments are in Blue**

3. The Council [~~Secretary-General~~] [~~Inspectorate~~] shall issue a compliance notice...

5. All data transmitted to the Authority [~~and the Inspectorate~~] under this regulation shall be transmitted to the [Secretary-General and the] sponsoring State or States.

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

Regarding paragraph 3, the Convention neither stipulates nor presupposes the future establishment of the so-called “Inspectorate”, and it is suggested to delete it. The issuance of a compliance notice by the Secretary-General goes beyond the provisions of the Convention, which falls within the competence of the Council. For example, Article 162 (2) (a) of the Convention provides that the Council shall supervise and coordinate the implementation of the provisions of this part on all questions and matters within the competence of the Authority and invite the attention of the Assembly to cases of non-compliance.

Regarding paragraph 3.bis, it is proposed to clarify the nature and meaning of "The plan" and its relationship to other plans in the Draft Regulations. At present, many problems and details about the electronic monitoring system are still unclear, and it

needs to be further studied and discussed. The text should be further streamlined, and details should be specified in standards or guidelines.

Regarding paragraph 5, the Convention neither stipulates nor presupposes the future establishment of the so-called “Inspectorate”, and it is suggested to delete it.