

**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:

IWG INSPECTION, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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

PORTUGAL

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

Regulation 99 (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.

3. Any instruction issued under paragraph 1 above shall be in force ~~until the Contractor has successfully executed the instruction~~ and fulfilled all the requirements ~~[for a specified period, not exceeding seven Days, after which it lapses].~~ [Upon receiving information from the Contractor about steps taken to implement the instruction, the Inspectorate shall decide, as soon as possible and within no more than three Days, whether the instruction has been complied with by the Contractor]. The [Inspector] [Inspectorate] shall report immediately to the Secretary-General, [the Council] and to the Contractor’s sponsoring State or States, and to coastal States adjacent to the contract area-that an instruction has been issued under paragraph 1, and [where the issue remains unresolved], the [Secretary-General] [Inspectorate] may thereafter exercise the powers conferred upon the [Secretary-General] [Inspectorate] under regulation 103. The Secretary-General shall exercise these powers to prevent [probable] imminent danger to the health or safety of any person or [probable, imminent, and] serious harm to the environment [arising out of activities in the Area].

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

Instructions should be fully executed and must not expire. Otherwise, the instructions will become reductant after a short period. Coastal States adjacent to the contract area should also be informed of the instructions given to the contractor to address actions that were found to be susceptible of causing serious harm to the marine environment due to the possibility that areas under its jurisdiction may be

affected, in accordance with article 198 of UNCLOS, here applicable via article 142, paragraph 3.