

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

- 1. Name of Working Group:** Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement WG
  
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** UK
  
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**  
  
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- 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.**

Para 1: An Inspector may, for the purposes of monitoring or enforcing compliance with the Rules of the Authority and the terms of the exploitation contract:

[(f) Seize any document, article, substance or any part or sample of such for examination or analysis that the Inspector may reasonably require;]

[(g) Remove any representative samples or copies of assays of such samples from any vessel or equipment used for or in connection with the Exploitation activities;]

[(h) Require the Contractor to carry out such procedures in respect of any equipment used for or in connection with the Exploitation activities as may be deemed necessary by the Inspector; ~~[and, unless such procedures will unreasonably interfere with the Contractor's operations; and]].~~

Para 3 [3. Before an Inspector may seize any document under paragraph 1 (f) above, the Contractor may copy it.]

[4. When an Inspector seizes or removes any item under this regulation, the Inspector shall issue a receipt for that item to the Contractor.]

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

The UK believes that a strong inspection and compliance regime is needed within the Regulations. The UK does not support their deletion and wants the reinsertion of paras 1f-h and Paras 3 and 4.