

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

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 Inspections

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 97

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.

~~1. The Council, shall on the basis of the recommendations of the [Commission] [Compliance Committee], determine the relevant qualifications and experience appropriate to the areas of duty of an Inspector under this Part. Based on that, the [Secretary-General] [Council] will establish a roster of Inspectors.~~

~~1-alt.~~ The Council shall establish a roster of inspectors, based on the recommendations of the [Commission] [Compliance Committee] on the relevant qualifications and appropriate experience required to perform their duties under these Regulations. The roster shall be administered by the [Inspectorate] [Secretary-General] [Compliance Committee] with the support of the Secretariat and reviewed annually.]

1 bis. Members of the Authority States Parties may, subject to the requirements of this regulation, nominate its nationals as Inspectors for consideration, and inclusion in the roster. Nominees will be considered against the qualification and experience requirements. [Equitable geographical representation ~~and gender balance~~ will also be considered, in line with the Convention principle]. The roster of Inspectors shall be made publicly available on the Authority’s website.

2. The [Commission] [Compliance Committee] shall make recommendations to the Council on the appointment, supervision and direction of Inspectors, and on an inspection programme and schedule ~~, for [the Inspectorate] [the Compliance Committee] and for the staff of Inspectors established by the Council in regulation 96 (1) and~~ in accordance with the Standards and taking into account the Guidelines.

3. ~~The [inspectorate] [Compliance Committee] [Secretary General] shall manage and administer~~ such inspection programme shall be managed by the Council and administered by [Inspectorate] [Compliance Committee], ~~including the appointment of Inspectors at the direction of the Council.~~

5. alt 1 [The Authority will ~~work cooperate~~ with ~~the relevant~~ sponsoring State or States to ensure that inspections performed by Inspectors are aligned with enforcement at the national level]

~~alt 2 [Measures adopted by the Inspectors shall be effectively enforceable by Sponsoring States in their national legal orders. Inspectors shall report to the Compliance Committee in writing regarding any difficulties relating to the enforcement of the measures].~~

7. The Council may, for reasonable cause, remove an Inspector from the roster, based on the recommendations of the Commission ~~or on the recommendations of the Secretary-General under regulation 101(2).~~

~~7 alt. [The Compliance Committee shall keep the roster of Inspectors under review and updated. The Council may, for reasonable cause, remove an Inspector from the roster, based on the recommendations of the Compliance Committee.]~~

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

We tried to make a choice from alternatives, exclude duplicate provisions or combine them.

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