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. 98

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. ~~(b)Require any person who has control over, or custody of, any document, whether in electronic form or in hard copy, including a plan, book or record, to produce that document to the Inspector immediately or at any other time and place that the Inspector requires;~~

   (b) ~~bis~~ Inspect any documents or items which are necessary to monitor the Contractor's compliance, all other recorded data and samples and any vessel or Installation used in the Area including its log, equipment, records and facilities and ~~question~~ interview relevant personnel.

   [(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 that the Inspector may reasonably require;]

   ~~2. An Inspector may instruct any Contractor, its employees or any other person who performs an activity in connection with an exploitation contract to appear before the Inspector to be questioned on any matter to which the Rules of the Authority and the terms of the exploitation contract relate.~~

~~4.~~5.**Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**

~~5.~~   Paragraph 2 duplicates the content of paragraph 1(b), thus it can be removed