

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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:** Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

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

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

DR100bis – proposed amendments in green; black text and tracked changes text is from the Facilitator’s fourth revised draft circulated prior to the November 2023 Council meeting.

- 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.**

Contractor compliance report

The ~~Compliance Committee~~~~Secretary-General~~ shall prepare an annual compliance report for each Contractor, which shall be made available in draft form ~~within thirty Days~~ for comment to the Contractor and the Sponsoring State or States, ~~thirty days prior to before~~ being submitted to the Council and published in the Seabed Mining Register. ~~The Council shall invite the attention of the Assembly to cases of non-compliance in accordance with Article 162(2)(a) of the Convention.~~

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

The current text did not clearly articulate what event the 30-day timeframe was linked to. We have suggested amended language to clarify that the report must be released in draft form 30 days prior to being submitted to the Council.