

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

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

China

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

Regulation 96 The inspection mechanism

**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.**

**\*Note: China’s amendments are in Blue**

2. The Compliance Committee Secretary General shall ~~appoint an officer with suitable qualifications to be Chief Inspector~~ establish a Standing Committee, composed of the Chair of Commission and/or the Chair of the Compliance Committee and some individual members from the Compliance Committee. The ~~Chief Inspector~~ Compliance Committee shall undertake the day-to-day management and administration of a Roster of Inspectors and inspection programme.

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

Regarding to the body responsible for the day-to-day management and administration of the Roster of Inspectors and inspection programme, China supports the option of a standing committee. First, collective decision-making is more stable than individual decision-making. Second, the Compliance Committee is a standing body that has fully taken into account the objective need to respond in a timely manner.