

**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 bis The Compliance Committee

**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 shall, inter alia::

~~(b) Review the annual reports of Contractors;~~

~~(g) Make recommendations to the Council for the issue of emergency orders and appropriate penalties; and~~

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

There is a need for further clarification of the affiliation and respective functions of relevant institutional bodies between the LTC and the LTCCC (Compliance Committee). Some of the proposed functions of the Compliance Committee, such as (b) Review the annual reports of Contractors; and (g) Make recommendations to the Council for the issue of emergency orders and appropriate penalties, should be performed by the LTC in accordance with the Convention. The (b)(g) are suggested to be deleted and the relevant functions should continue to be performed by the LTC.