

**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:

Informal Working Group – ICE.

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

Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation 97bis

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.

Inspector’s functions and ~~liabilities~~responsibilities

(a) Carry out inspections in accordance with internationally accepted principles of good seamanship so as to avoid risks to the safety of life at sea, and ~~where appropriate~~ follow instructions and directions pertaining to the safety of life at sea given to them by the Contractor and the master of the ship vessel.

~~2. ——— The Compliance Committee, upon the notification of any Member State on reasonable grounds that an inspection is expedient to prevent Contractor non-compliance or harm to the Marine Environment, shall promptly initiate inspection.~~

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

To correct heading.

(a) There should be no discretion as regards following instructions relating to the safety of life at sea. All instructions must be followed.

2. While the content of this paragraph is relevant, it should be removed from this regulation which relates solely to Inspector’s functions. Regulation 96 quat. can accommodate for this.