

**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 – Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

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

Submitted by Nauru Ocean Resources Inc., Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd. and Blue Minerals Jamaica Ltd.

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

Draft Reg. 100bis

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.

~~Regulation 100bis:~~

~~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, before being reported 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.~~

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

- We consider that Draft Regulation 100bis is unnecessary and duplicative of the existing reporting requirements around compliance and inspections, for example in Draft Regulations 96bis(2)(d) or 100.