

**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. 96

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 96

Inspections: general

1. The Commission shall establish a Compliance Committee, within the Commission, pursuant to regulation 96 bis.
2. The Secretary-General shall appoint an officer with suitable qualifications to be Chief Inspector. The Chief Inspector shall [report to the Compliance Committee and shall](#) undertake the day-to-day management and administration of a Roster of Inspectors and inspection programme.
3. The Council shall, on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission, approve and maintain a code of conduct for Inspectors.

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

- We propose amending Draft Regulation 96(2) to make clear that although the Chief Inspector is appointed by the Secretary-General and they will report to the Compliance Committee.