

**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:**

Inspections

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 96quarter

**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.**

1. ~~In the event of Harm to the Marine Environment and the livelihood of any coastal community, adjacent A~~ coastal States which have grounds for believing ~~that such~~ Seriousharm to the Marine Environment in areas under its jurisdiction is caused by activities in the Area, shall notify the Secretary-General in writing through appropriate channels of the grounds upon which such belief is based and request an inspection. Such information shall be promptly circulated among the Members of the Authority.

2. The Secretary-General, upon the notification of the respective a Member State, shall promptly request the Compliance Committee to initiate inspection, and invite representatives of coastal States affected to participate in the inspection, no later than 24 hours after such notification was made by the States, to facilitate assessment by the Council whether ~~pollution~~ the Serious harm is attributable to activities in the Area.

**5.**

Amendments are proposed to better reflect the role of the Council, Compliance Committee and the Secretariat.