

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

IWG 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. 98

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. (a) Question any {relevant} person engaged by the Contractor in the conduct of Exploitation activities on any matter ~~to which~~ regulated by the Rules of the Authority ~~relate;~~

(b) Require any person who has control over, or custody of, any document, whether in electronic form or in hard copy, including a plan, book or record, to produce a copy of that document to the Inspector ~~immediately~~ promptly or at any other time and place ~~that as required by~~ the Inspector ~~requires~~ in writing;

(i) ~~Upon written authorization from the Council,~~ {an Inspector ~~may~~ performs any other prescribed function of the Authority as its representative in accordance with written authorization of the Council.

~~{3. Before an Inspector may seize any document under paragraph 1(f) above, the Contractor may copy it.}~~

[4. When an Inspector seizes or removes any item under this regulation, the Inspector shall issue a receipt for that item to the Contractor.]

~~{(h).bis. [Issue a] "do not disturb notice", in writing, in order to allow the further inspection, examination or measurement of, or the conducting of tests concerning, any ship, installation, equipment or facilities used [to carry out Exploitation activities and activities related to such exploitation]} [activities in the Area.]~~

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

The provisions of 1(h)bis need further clarification and discussion.