

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART II**

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.fm.

- 1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Federated States of Micronesia

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

Draft exploitation regulation 102(2)(h)

- 3. 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.**

2. Without limiting the powers and functions conferred upon another organ of the Authority the Committee shall:

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(h) Investigate allegations from members of the Authority, members of the Commission, relevant adjacent coastal States or the Secretary-General, as well as from observers of the Authority and other Stakeholders on possible instances of Contractor non-compliance, including through any whistle-blowing procedures under Regulation 101 bis.

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

The FSM proposes to insert “adjacent” in DR 102(2)(h), to ensure greater consistency with language in other paragraphs in this Part on Inspection, Compliance, and Enforcement that also refer to the involvement of relevant adjacent coastal States.