

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 30TH 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(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal: United States of America

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

Regulation 99, paragraph 3 on Inspectors' powers

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.

Regulation 99

Inspectors' power to issue instructions

3. An instruction issued shall be for a specified period not exceeding 7 Days, and up to 30 days for structural modifications or repairs. Where still necessary to remedy the situation identified in paragraph 1, the Chief Inspector may extend such period by an additional 7 Days and shall report any such extension to the Compliance Committee.

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

Paragraph 3: If structural modifications or repairs are needed, it may take much longer than 7 days to remedy the situation than proposed in paragraph 3. The inspector should have the flexibility to give more time at the outset, for corrective action which are "major repairs" or "major modifications" involving structural members affecting the structural integrity of all or a portion of the facility or substantial repair of a Critical Safety Systems and Equipment.