TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION: COUNCIL - PART III

Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement

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 on Institutional Matters

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

China

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

 Regulation 107 Review of these regulations
- 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.

*Note: China's amendments are in Blue

If, in the light of improved knowledge[, implementation experience, identification of regulatory gaps,] or technology, it becomes apparent that these regulations are not adequate, any State party, the Commission or any Contractor [or Stakeholder] through its sponsoring State may at any time request the Council to consider, at its next ordinary session, revisions to these regulations [and the matter shall be included in the provisional agenda of the Council for that session].

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

We propose to delete "[or Stakeholder]". For the purposes of this article, stakeholders are not members of ISA or contractors and should not entitled to request regulations amendment.