

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> 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.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

- 1. Name of Working Group:  
IWG ICE**
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:  
Interoceanmetal Joint Organization**
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.  
DR98**

**Regulation 98**

1(e) says that An inspector may Inspect or test any machinery or equipment used by a contractor.

We seek for clarification what a word “test” means here. Does it mean that an inspector would be given the right to “operate” machinery or equipment? We would like to underline here that even the simplest testing of machinery or equipment requires at least basic training but in most cases only qualified specialists can operate machinery or equipment. We would welcome amendments to this provision.