

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

1. Name of Working Group:

Inspections

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

Russian Federation

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

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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.

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~~2. Where the Compliance Committee or the Chief Inspector have reasonable grounds to consider the matter to be so urgent that notice cannot be given, the Compliance Committee or the Chief Inspector shall instruct an Inspector to conduct an inspection without prior notification.~~

5. (f) Accept the deployment of remote real-time monitoring and surveillance equipment in a uniform manner and as ~~where~~ required by the Council or the Compliance Committee ~~and~~

(f) bis facilitate the activities of Inspectors to observe the Contractor’s monitoring operations.

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

~~We have doubts that it would be possible for Inspector to visit any vessel or installations without prior notification of the contractor. Besides that, the vessel should be ready for accommodation of any additional persons.~~

We believe para. 5(f) set forth two different issues. The first one relates to the deployment of remote monitoring equipment that should be applicable to all contractors and can be deployed during inspections. At the same time we suggest to keep in mind the relevance to include additional regulations on that matter.

The second issue relates to the access to monitoring operations of the Contractor and should be regulated in a new subpara.