

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29<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.fm](mailto: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 96 quarter

- 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. The Chief Inspector, upon such the notification by a Member State, shall examine immediately the grounds for an inspection request and shall promptly initiate inspection where such grounds appear reasonable, and invite representatives of the [adjacent][potentially affected] coastal State or States to participate in the inspection, no later than 24 hours after such notification was made by the State or States to facilitate assessment by the Council of whether any [pollution or] harm is attributable to activities in the Area.

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

The FSM proposes to insert alternative texts referring to either adjacent or potentially affected coastal State(s) in paragraph 2 of DR 96 quarter, in order to align with similar language in paragraph 1 of the same DR.