

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 31st SESSION

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 Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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

Draft Regulation 97 bis [Inspectors' Functions and Responsibilities]

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.

Inspectors' Code of Conduct ~~Functions and Responsibilities~~

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

In paragraph 1(d), the UK considers that this could be more appropriately located elsewhere in the regulations, for example within regulation 98 (5). Should this approach be pursued, the UK would support retitling DR 97bis as "Inspectors' Code of Conduct" to better reflect the substance of the provision.