

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.im.

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 98 Inspectors' powers

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.

(e) inspect [or require testing of] [and/or test] [,and preserving,] any machinery or equipment under the supervision of the Contractor or its agents or employees that, in the Inspector's opinion, is being or is intended to be used for the purposes of the Exploitation activities [without unnecessarily interfering with the production and operation of the Contractor];

[(h) bis issue a ["do not disturb notice"]/[stop work order, component shut-in, or Facility shut-in], in writing, in order to allow the further inspection, examination or measurement of, or the conducting of tests concerning, any ship, Installations, equipment or facilities engaged [(or used)] (GBR keep) in Exploitation activities and activities related to such Exploitation activities in the Area.]

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

- In Paragraph 1(e), the UK proposes inserting "unnecessarily" before "interfering" not "unnecessary".
- Paragraph 1(h) bis, the UK supports the inclusion of the words "or used".
- We also welcome a review of the numbering of this regulation.