

2. (i) The Parties shall cooperate in identifying, monitoring and reviewing as necessary appropriate routing areas for vessels in the area covered by this Agreement outside territorial waters with a view to avoiding harmful effects to the marine environment and to the economic and social conditions in the area covered by this Agreement.
- (ii) In assessing the need for such cooperation the Parties shall take into account the type of vessels, the frequency of passage, the nature of cargoes, the means of propulsion, the ice conditions and such other factors as many pose a particular hazard to the marine environment.

ARTICLE VIII

Compensation

The Parties shall endeavour to ensure that adequate compensation is available in respect of damage and related clean-up costs caused by pollution of the marine environment from installations engaged in exploration for or exploitation of the natural resources of the seabed and subsoil in their respective areas of responsibility.

ARTICLE IX

Facilitation of Access

Each Party shall facilitate, in accordance with its laws and regulations, entry into its area of responsibility of vessels, aircraft, personnel or equipment of the other Party taking part in response operations referred to in the Annexes to this Agreement.

ARTICLE X

Relationship to Other Agreements

1. Nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice the position of either Party regarding matters not directly covered by this Agreement in other bilateral relations or in multilateral relations.

2. Nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice the codification and development of the law of the sea resulting from the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea nor, in this connection, the present or future claims and legal views of either Party concerning the nature and extent of coastal and flag state jurisdiction.

ARTICLE XI

Annexes

1. Any Annex to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.