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Article 7. The Agency shall assist States Parties in utilizing satellite data in order to clarify seismic and other events in relation to this Treaty. The Agency shall operate the International Data Centre to compile, process and report on satellite observations, provided by States Parties or obtained from other sources.

Article 8. The Agency shall receive, compile and report to all States Parties any additional information that a State Party may provide to assist in the interpretation of an event which has occurred on its territory.

The Agency shall forward requests for information made by any State Party to any other State Party on any event relevant to this Treaty occurring on the territory of the latter State. The Agency shall receive, compile and report on any information received in response to such requests.

Article 9. The Agency shall facilitate consultations among States Parties to resolve issues related to the verification of the Treaty.

Article 10. The Agency shall, as specified in the Operational Manual for On-Site Observations of Non-Nuclear Explosions, mentioned in Article 5, conduct on-site monitoring of non-nuclear explosions in excess of 500 tons TNT equivalent, and report the result of such observations to the States Parties. The Agency shall also compile and distribute a monthly list of reported non-nuclear explosions in excess of 100 tons TNT equivalent. The Agency shall also conduct routine inspections at sites which States Parties have declared to be routinely used for the conduct of non-nuclear explosions in excess of 100 tons TNT equivalent.