

(a) there is on board a valid certification, (b) that the conditions of the radio-telephone apparatus correspond substantially with the particulars of that certification, and (c) that there are on board the necessary certificated personnel required by Article 7 of this Agreement.

2. In the event of this control giving rise to intervention of any kind, the authorities carrying out the control shall forthwith inform the appropriate authorities of the country to which the vessel belongs of all the circumstances in which intervention is deemed to be necessary.

ARTICLE 15

Vessels of Countries Other Than Canada and the United States

To the extent permitted by their respective constitutional procedures, the Governments of Canada and the United States will undertake to assist the vessels of countries other than Canada and the United States in meeting the requirements of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16

Laws, Regulations, Reports

The Contracting Governments undertake to communicate to each other:

- (a) a sufficient number of specimens of their certifications under Article 12 and Article 13 for the information of their officers;
- (b) the texts of laws, decrees, and regulations which shall have been promulgated on the various matters within the scope of this Agreement; and
- (c) all available official reports or official summaries of reports insofar as they show the results of the provisions of this Agreement, provided always that such reports or summaries are not of a confidential nature.

ARTICLE 17

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall be ratified and instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Washington, D.C., as soon as possible. This Agreement shall come into force two years after the date on which the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

ARTICLE 18

Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement may be terminated by either Contracting Government at any time after the expiration of five years from the date on which the Agreement comes into force. Termination shall be effected by a notification in writing from either Contracting Government to the other Contracting Government.

2. Termination of this Agreement shall take effect twelve months after the date on which notification thereof is received by the Contracting Government to which such notification is addressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and affixed thereto their respective seals.

DONE in duplicate at Ottawa this 21st day of February, 1952.

For the Government of Canada:

LIONEL CHEVRIER

For the Government of the United States of America:

STANLEY WOODWARD

E. M. WEBSTER