

Section III - Institutional Provisions

Article 8: Management of the Agreement

1. The Parties hereby establish a Committee on the Environment, comprising representatives of each Party.
2. The Committee shall consider and discuss progress on the implementation of this Agreement.
3. The Committee shall meet, for the first time, no later than one year following the entry into force of this Agreement and subsequently as mutually agreed.
4. The Committee shall prepare a summary record of the meetings unless otherwise agreed and shall prepare reports on the activities related to the implementation of this Agreement when they consider appropriate. Such reports may address, among other things:
 - (a) Actions taken by each Party further to its obligations pursuant to this Agreement; and
 - (b) Cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.
5. Summary records and reports shall be made public, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

Article 9: National Coordinating Officer

Each Party shall designate a National Coordinating Officer within the appropriate agency/ministry that shall serve as the official point of contact. The Parties shall inform each other by diplomatic note of such designation and shall make such information available to the public.

Article 10: Review

1. No later than the fifth year after the date of its entry into force, the Committee shall consider undertaking a major review of the Agreement with a view to improving its operation and effectiveness. Further reviews may be agreed to by the Parties.
2. The Committee may provide for the participation of the public in the review process.