

Conscious of the risk of environmental damage that may result from the expansion of economic activities in the areas of Nares Strait, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait, between Canada and Greenland, the Agreement makes provision for meeting requests from either country to investigate any violations of regulations for the prevention, reduction and control of pollution that may occur in the area. The Agreement also calls for cooperation in scientific research and for the exchange of information and acquired data relating to pollution of the arctic marine environment, and provides for cooperation in the identification, monitoring and review of vessel routing areas outside territorial waters with a view to protecting the marine environment and enhancing the economic and social conditions in the area. Included in the Agreement are two separate annexes dealing with the following situations:

- 1) Pollution incidents resulting from Offshore Hydrocarbon Exploration or Exploitation; and,
- 2) Pollution Incidents Resulting from Shipping Activities.