

Party to inquire into the matter. The notified Party shall take appropriate steps in accordance with its law to so inquire and to respond to the other Party.

Article 21: Provision of Information

1. On request of the Council, a National Secretariat or the members of the Joint Submission Committee, each Party shall, in accordance with its law, provide such information as the Council, a National Secretariat or the members of the Joint Submission Committee may require, including:
 - (a) promptly making available any information in its possession required for the preparation of a report or factual record, including compliance and enforcement data; and
 - (b) taking all reasonable steps to make available any other such information requested.
2. If a Party considers that a request for information from a National Secretariat or the members of the Joint Submission Committee is excessive or otherwise unduly burdensome, it may so notify the Council. The National Secretariat or the members of a Joint Submission Committee shall revise the scope of the request to comply with any limitations established by the Council.
3. If a Party does not make available information requested by a National Secretariat, or the Joint Submission Committee, as may be limited pursuant to paragraph 2, it shall promptly advise the National Secretariat or the Joint Submission Committee, as appropriate, of its reasons in writing.

PART FIVE

CONSULTATION AND RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Article 22: Consultations

1. Either Party may request in writing consultations with the other Party regarding whether there has been a persistent pattern of failure by the other Party to effectively enforce its environmental law.
2. In such consultations, the Parties shall make every attempt to arrive at a mutually satisfactory resolution of the matter.

Article 23: Initiation of Procedures

1. If the Parties fail to resolve the matter pursuant to Article 22 within 60 days of delivery of a request for consultations, or such other period as the Parties may agree, either Party may request in writing a special session of the Council.