

3. The Parties shall ensure that their respective Agencies make all reasonable efforts to perform the commitments contained in the implementing arrangements.

4. The Parties agree that the implementing arrangements shall not create rights and obligations under international law.

ARTICLE 5

Funding

1. The Parties shall be responsible for funding their respective activities under this Agreement or any implementing arrangement hereunder, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. The Parties intend that the activities will be performed on a cooperative basis involving no exchange of funds.

2. Each Party shall ensure that, should its Agency encounter funding problems that may affect the activities to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement, its Agency will notify and consult with the other Agency as soon as possible.

ARTICLE 6

Customs Duties and Taxes

On a reciprocal basis, each Party shall use reasonable efforts to arrange, in accordance with its laws and regulations, free customs clearance and waiver of all applicable duties and taxes for the import or export of equipment and related goods necessary to carry out activities under implementing arrangements. In the event that any customs fees or taxes of any kind are nonetheless levied on such equipment and related goods, such customs fees or taxes shall be borne by the Party levying such fees or taxes.