

PART THREE - IMPLEMENTATION

ARTICLE 7

Implementation

1. Implementation and further elaboration of this Agreement will be through government to government coordination.
2. The Parties will meet biennially, or more frequently as mutually agreed, to review progress on the implementation and further elaboration of this Agreement.
3. The Parties, when they consider appropriate, shall jointly prepare reports on the activities related to the implementation of this Agreement. 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.
4. The Parties shall make such reports public.

ARTICLE 8

Intergovernmental Cooperation

1. The Parties may develop programs of cooperative activities, with the involvement of the public and experts as appropriate, to promote the achievement of the objectives of this Agreement. An indicative list of areas of possible cooperation between the Parties is set out in Annex I.
2. The funding of cooperative activities will be arranged on a case by case basis as mutually agreed.

ARTICLE 9

Accountability for Effective Enforcement

1. Any person or non-governmental organization residing in or established in the territory of a Party may submit a written question to a Party indicating that the question is being submitted pursuant to this Article regarding that Party's obligations pursuant to Article 3(1) to effectively enforce its environmental laws.
2. The Party in question will acknowledge such questions, in writing, and respond to such questions in a timely manner. Where several questions are received on the same topic the Party may provide a combined response. Where an issue has been addressed in a previous response, the Party may refer the questioner to that response.
3. For greater certainty, in the event an issue raised in a question is being or has been addressed in another forum, whether domestic or international, the Party may simply refer to that fact in its response.