

## SECTION II - THE AGENCY

Article 4. In performing its verification functions, mentioned in Article 1, the Agency shall,

- establish and operate an International Data Centre to be the central facility of the international monitoring system based on seismological data, data on radionuclides in the atmosphere, hydroacoustic data, satellite data and other data relevant to the verification of the Treaty. Easy and free access to all services of the Centre shall be granted to all Parties to the Treaty;
- establish and operate networks of seismological and hydro-acoustic stations and stations to monitor radionuclides in the atmosphere;
- conduct on-site inspections and observations relevant to the verification of the Treaty;
- cooperate with National Authorities of the States Parties to resolve uncertainties regarding compliance with the Treaty;
- assist States Parties on other issues of verification of the Treaty.

Article 5. The Agency shall establish, and the Board of Governors of the Agency shall approve, the following Operational Manuals to guide the operation of the various components of the verification system:

- Operational Manual for International Exchange of Seismological Data;
- Operational Manual for International Exchange of Data on Radionuclides in the Atmosphere;