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PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING COMMUNICATIONS

1. For the purpose of implementing this Agreement, the armed forces of the Parties shall provide for establishing and maintaining, as necessary, communications between the following:

- a) their respective Task Force Commanders present in a Special Caution Area;
- b) their respective Commanders* of a ship, aircraft, ground vehicle or ground unit; and
- c) the Commanders* of an aircraft of a Party and an air traffic control or monitoring facility of the other Party.

2. The following frequencies shall be used, as necessary, to establish radio communications:

- a) between aircraft of the Parties or between an aircraft of one Party and an air traffic control or monitoring facility of the other Party: on VHF band frequency 121.5 MHz or 243.0 MHz, or on HF band frequency 4125.0 KHz (alternate 6215.5 KHz); after initial contact is made, the working frequency 130.0 MHz or 278.0 MHz, or 4125.0 KHz;
- b) between ships of the Parties and ship-to-shore: on VHF band frequency 156.8 MHz or on HF band frequency 2182.0 KHz;
- c) between a ship of one Party and an aircraft of the other Party: on VHF band frequency 121.5 MHz or 243.0 MHz; after initial contact is made, the working frequency 130.0 MHz or 278.0 MHz; and
- d) between ground hardware or ground units of the armed forces of the Parties: on VHF band frequency 44.0 MHz (alternate 46.5 MHz), or on HF band frequency 4125.0 KHz (alternate 6215.5 KHz).

*"Commander" means the individual with authority to command or lead a ship, aircraft, ground vehicle or ground unit.