

h) "Laser" means any source of intense, coherent, highly directional electromagnetic radiation in the visible, infrared or ultraviolet regions that is based on the stimulated radiation of electrons, atoms or molecules;

i) "Special Caution Area" means a region, designated mutually by the Parties, in which personnel and equipment of their armed forces are present and, due to circumstances in the region, in which special measures are undertaken in accordance with this Agreement;

j) "Interference with command and control networks" means actions that hamper, interrupt or limit the operation of the signals and information transmission means and systems providing for the control of personnel and equipment of the armed forces of a Party.

ARTICLE II

1. In the interest of mutual safety, personnel of the armed forces of the Parties shall exercise great caution and prudence while operating near the national territory and the Armed Forces of the other Party.

2. Each Party shall take necessary measures directed toward preventing the following types of dangerous military activities:

a) entering by personnel and equipment of the armed forces of one Party into the national territory of the other Party owing to circumstances brought about by force majeure or as a result of unintentional actions by such personnel;

b) using a laser in such a manner that its radiation could cause harm to personnel or damage to equipment of the armed forces of the other Party;

c) hampering the activities of the personnel and equipment of the armed forces of the other Party in a Special Caution Area in a manner that could cause harm to personnel or damage to equipment; and

d) interfering with command and control networks in a manner that could cause harm to personnel or damage to equipment of the armed forces of the other Party.

3. The Parties shall take measures to ensure expeditious termination and resolution by peaceful means, without resort to the threat or use of force, of any incident that may arise as a result of dangerous military activities.

4. Additional provisions concerning prevention of dangerous military activities and resolution of any incident that may arise as a result of those activities are contained in Articles III, IV, V, and VI of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

1. If, owing to circumstances brought about by force majeure or as a result of unintentional actions, personnel and equipment of the armed forces of one Party may be about to enter or have entered the national territory of the other Party, the personnel of the armed forces of either Party who first detect the situation shall: