

103.3 "POLREP" means the initial message used for exchanging information between responsible authorities when pollution has occurred or when a threat of such is present.

"SITREP" means the operational system of reporting during the incident.

103.4 "Areas of responsibility" means, with respect to Canada, those areas of Nares Strait, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait lying between Canada and Greenland west of the dividing line established by the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of Canada relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Greenland and Canada, signed at Ottawa on December 17, 1973; with respect to Denmark, those areas of Nares Strait, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait east of the above mentioned dividing line, and areas resulting from any subsequent delimitation as may be agreed between the two Governments.

200 Joint Policy and Responsibility

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201.1 The appropriate Danish and Canadian agencies will cooperate to respond expeditiously to a pollution incident that affects or threatens to affect both Parties. Actions taken pursuant to the Plan shall be consistent with the statutory authorities, operational requirements and other obligations of each of these Agencies.

201.2 It is recognized that good communications both between Parties and amongst the agencies of each Party are vital to the successful implementation of this Plan. Any pollution incident that presents a potential threat to the other Party shall be reported promptly to the appropriate agency of that Party in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.

201.3 In a response situation which falls within the scope of this Plan, the designated agencies shall make available any resources they may have which could be used for joint response operations, subject to the exigencies in their national area.

202 Special Arrangements for Funding and Entry

202.1 The costs of a response operation shall be borne by the Party initiating the operation. Initiating in this case means the formal activation of this Plan.

202.2 If however, a Party calls upon the other Party for assistance, the first Party shall bear all direct costs of such operations taken by the other Party upon request.

202.3 The Party requesting assistance may withdraw its request at any time, but in that case it shall bear costs already incurred or committed by the assisting Party.

202.4 The assisting Party shall, upon request, make best efforts to give the other Party a preliminary estimate of the costs for assistance.