

investigation concerns the management of traffic in the cooperative vessel traffic management system;

- (c) to review and make recommendations to the Authorities concerning operating procedures and regulations;
- (d) to review and make recommendations to the Authorities respecting modifications of the exchange lines established by section 103.1 of this Agreement;
- (e) to advise the Authorities on policy and standards;
- (f) to recommend to the Authorities consultative and operational procedures to be followed when a vessel is found to be in contravention of the vessel traffic management regulations; and
- (g) to facilitate consultations between the Authorities on the effective implementation of this Agreement.

308 COMMUNICATIONS

308.1 The Parties undertake to promulgate in consultation with each other appropriate communications regulations to ensure reliable and effective two-way voice communications throughout the vessel traffic management system.

309 AIDS TO NAVIGATION

309.1 The establishment and maintenance of aids to navigation in the applicable waters shall remain the responsibility of the Authority in whose territory or water the aids to navigation are located, except as may be otherwise expressly agreed by the Parties.

400 ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

400.1 The Authorities shall be responsible for the administration of this Agreement.

400.2 The federal officers having Regional/District responsibilities for administration and operation of the cooperative vessel traffic management system are:

For Canada: The Regional Director,
Canadian Coast Guard,
Western Region.

For United States: The Commander,
Thirteenth Coast Guard District.

401 AMENDMENTS

401.1 Amendments to this Agreement may be made by mutual agreement of the Parties.

402 IMPLEMENTATION

402.1 The Authorities shall implement the cooperative vessel traffic management system as soon as possible, subject to appropriation of funds.

402.2 Each Party shall bear the costs of its own operations conducted pursuant to this Agreement.