

## ARTICLE 6

The Agreement shall be amended by the addition of the following new Article 18*bis*:

### “Cooperation

The Contracting Parties shall, for the purposes of promoting the objectives of this Agreement, meet at periodic intervals to facilitate discussion and encourage their competent maritime authorities and industries and maritime service providers to cooperate in, including, but not limited to, the following fields:

- (a) maritime policy and legislation;
- (b) maritime activities in the framework of international organizations;
- (c) efficient transport services between the Contracting Parties;
- (d) shipping safety and prevention of marine pollution;
- (e) development of maritime skills;
- (f) maritime technology and research related to inland maritime transport and short sea shipping;
- (g) maritime security; and
- (h) maritime activities related to gateway cooperation.”