

- (b) "Area covered by this Agreement" means the areas of responsibility of both Parties.
- (c) "Harmful substance" means any substance, including hydrocarbons, the escape or discharge of which is liable to create a hazard to human health, to harm living resources and marine life, to damage amenities or to interfere with other legitimate uses of the sea and adjacent coastal areas.
- (d) "Pollution incident" means an event or series of events having the same origin involving the actual or probable escape or discharge of any harmful substance or effluents containing such substance into the sea.
- (e) "Parties" means the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark.

ARTICLE II

Application

This Agreement applies to the prevention, reduction and control of pollution of the marine environment resulting from activities within the area covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

Pollution Prevention

1. In implementing this Agreement the Parties shall cooperate fully in order to protect the marine environment within their areas of responsibility.
2. Each Party shall, as appropriate and in accordance with international law, comply with a request from the other Party to investigate violations of legislation for the prevention, reduction and control of pollution that are alleged to have occurred within the former's area of responsibility.

ARTICLE IV

Notification and Consultation

1. Prior to the initiation of any works or undertakings in its area of responsibility which may create a significant risk of pollution in the area of responsibility of the other Party, each Party on its own initiative or at the request of the other Party shall provide the other Party with all relevant information and data, the transmission of which is not prohibited by their respective laws or subject to any understanding with respect to confidentiality, and shall invite the comments of the other Party.