

2. If and when a system, consisting of an alarm signal and an auto alarm apparatus actuated by such signal transmitted on the distress frequency, is adopted by both Canada and the United States for use on the Great Lakes, an approved auto alarm in operation may be substituted for the continuous, aural listening prescribed in paragraph 1 of this Article. Adoption of such system by both Canada and the United States for use on the Great Lakes, as well as the conditions under which it may be used, shall be accomplished by appropriate amendment of the Regulations.

ARTICLE 8

Radiotelephone Installation

1. Each vessel, while subject to the requirements of this Agreement, as stated in Article 3, shall, except as it may be exempted under Article 6, or except as may be otherwise provided by paragraph 3 of Article 3, be fitted with a radiotelephone installation in effective operating condition and approved as meeting the requirements set forth in the Regulations.

2. If while a vessel is subject to the requirements of this Agreement, as stated in Article 3, the vessel's radiotelephone installation ceases to be in effective operating condition, the master shall forthwith exercise due diligence to restore the radiotelephone installation to effective operating condition at the earliest practicable moment and, in any event, the effective operating condition of the radiotelephone installation shall be restored at the destination of the vessel before the vessel proceeds on another voyage. In addition to the foregoing, the master shall within 12 hours after the time of arrival of the vessel at her destination, explain, in writing, the full particulars in the matter to the Contracting Government of the country to which such vessel belongs. If the vessel does not belong to the country of either Contracting Government, the master's written explanation shall be made to the Contracting Government of the country where the vessel's destination is located or to the Contracting Government in which the vessel's last port of call on the Great Lakes is located.

ARTICLE 9

Vessel Records

Each vessel, while subject to the requirements of this Agreement, as stated in Article 3 of the Agreement, shall, except as it may be exempted under Article 6, maintain such records of the use of the radiotelephone installation for safety purposes as may be required by the Regulations.

ARTICLE 10

Authority of the Master

The radiotelephone installation, its operation and all persons connected therewith, and the performance of the act of listening shall be under the supreme control of the master. The person holding this authority must comply with applicable law and international agreements and with rules and regulations made pursuant thereto.

ARTICLE 11

Inspections and Surveys

1. So far as concerns the enforcement of this Agreement, the radiotelephone installations of all vessels subject to the provisions of this Agreement shall be subject to inspection from time to time. In addition, vessels subject to the provisions of this Agreement belonging to the countries of the Contracting