

embarked upon under this Agreement, shall be a matter for consultation and agreement between the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE V

(1) The exchange of information in the fields covered by this Agreement may take place between the Contracting Parties themselves or between the agencies, organizations and enterprises to be designated by them.

(2) The Contracting Parties and the agencies, organizations and enterprises designated by them may transmit the information obtained to public institutions or those supported by public authorities, and to non-profitmaking organizations or other enterprises. Such a transfer may be limited or precluded by the Contracting Parties or by the agencies, organizations and enterprises designated by them. Transfer to other agencies, organizations or enterprises, or persons shall be precluded or limited if the other Contracting Party or the agencies, organizations or enterprises designated by it so decide before or at the time of the exchange.

(3) Each Contracting Party shall ensure that the recipients entitled to information under this Agreement or under the special arrangements to be concluded for its implementation, do not transfer such information to agencies, organizations or enterprises or persons not authorized to receive such information under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

(1) This Agreement shall not apply to

- a) information of which the Contracting Parties or the agencies, organizations or enterprises designated by them may not dispose because it originates from third parties and its transmittal has been precluded,
- b) information and ownership of industrial property rights which, by virtue of arrangements concluded with a third party may not be communicated or transferred,
- c) information which is classified by a Contracting Party unless prior approval is granted by the competent authorities of that Contracting Party. The handling of such information shall remain subject to a separate arrangement in which provision shall be made for the conditions and procedure of any such transmittal.

(2) Information of value to trade and industry shall be communicated on the basis of special arrangements between the authorized parties specifying the conditions of transmittal.

(3) This Article shall be applied in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the territory of each Contracting Party.

ARTICLE VII

The transmittal of information and the supply of materials and equipment under this Agreement or the special arrangements to be concluded for its implementation shall in no way render one Contracting Party liable to the other with regard to the accuracy of the information transmitted or the