

atmospheric interference and the extent to which the atmospheric interference arises from activities under their jurisdiction or control.

8. No transfer of damage or hazards or transformation of one type of atmospheric interference into another interference

In taking measures to prevent, reduce or control international atmospheric interferences, States shall act so as not to transfer, directly or indirectly, damage or hazards from one area to another area or transform one type of atmospheric interference into another type of international atmospheric or other environmental interference.

Note: Accepted, with the proviso that the text should convey the idea that the rule therein contained cannot be applied rigidly, as is recognized in the commentary of the Report by Professor Lammers.

9. Additional domestic measures

The provisions of the Convention shall in no way affect the right of the Contracting Parties to maintain or adopt additional domestic measures, provided that these measures are not incompatible with the obligations of the Contracting Parties under the Convention.

10. Bilateral, multilateral or regional agreements and arrangements

(1) The Contracting Parties may enter into bilateral, multilateral or regional agreements or arrangements with Contracting Parties and Non-Contracting Parties regarding atmospheric interferences, provided such agreements or arrangements are not incompatible with the object and purposes of this Convention.

(2) The provisions of this Convention shall not affect any agreements or arrangements, referred to in paragraph 1 above, which the Contracting Parties have entered into prior to the entry into force of this Convention for them for the purpose of preventing, reducing or controlling atmospheric interferences, provided the provision of such agreements or arrangements are not incompatible with the object and purposes of this Convention.

11. General obligation to co-operate

States shall co-operate, directly or through competent international organizations, to protect the atmosphere.