

addition, vessels subject to the provisions of this Agreement and to the Technical Regulations of the two countries concerned shall be subject to a periodic survey of the radiotelephone station not less than once every thirteen months. This survey shall be made while the vessel is in active service or within not more than one month before the date on which it is placed in such service.

2. The inspection and survey of radiotelephone stations shall be carried out by the officers of the Contracting Governments for their respective vessels. With respect to any vessel which belongs to any other country, such inspection shall be carried out by officers of the Contracting Governments within whose jurisdiction such vessel first enters, and thereafter by the Contracting Government having jurisdiction as determined by the location of the vessel at least once each thirteen months or at the time of any inspection deemed necessary by such Government.

3. Each Contracting Government may entrust the inspection and survey of the radiotelephone stations either to surveyors nominated for this purpose or to organizations recognized by it. In every case the Contracting Government concerned fully guarantees the completeness and efficiency of the inspection and survey.

ARTICLE XIII

Certification and Privileges

1. If, after appropriate inspection or survey made in accordance with Article XII, the Contracting Government responsible for the inspection or survey is satisfied that all relevant provisions of this Agreement have been complied with, including any exemption or conditions of exemption approved in accordance with Article IX, that fact shall be certified immediately after each such inspection or survey either on the vessel's radiotelephone station license or by means of another document as determined by the Contracting Government.

2. The certification prescribed by paragraph 1 of this Article shall be kept on board the vessel while the vessel is subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and shall be available for inspection by the officers authorized by the Contracting Governments to make such inspections. Certifications issued under the authority of a Contracting Government shall be accepted by the other Contracting Government for all purposes covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV

Issue of Certificate by other Contracting Government

Each of the Contracting Governments may, at the request of the other, cause a vessel, for the survey of which the requesting Government is primarily responsible, to be surveyed and, if satisfied that the requirements of this Agreement are complied with, issue certificates to the vessel in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any certificate so issued must contain a statement to the effect that it has been issued at the request of the Government which made the request, and it shall have the same force and receive the same recognition as a certificate issued under Article XIII of this Agreement.