

PART FOUR - GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 14

Enforcement Principle

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to empower a Party's authorities to undertake environmental law enforcement activities in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 15

Private Rights

Neither Party may provide for a right of action under its law against the other Party on the ground that the other Party has acted in a manner inconsistent with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16

Protection of Information

The Parties shall provide any information required pursuant to this Agreement unless the release of that information would be prohibited or exempted from disclosure under their respective laws and regulations, including those concerning access to information and privacy.

ARTICLE 17

Relation to Other Environmental Agreements

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to affect the existing rights and obligations of either Party under other international environmental agreements, including conservation agreements, to which such Party is a party.

ARTICLE 18

Application

The application of this Agreement is subject to Annex III.

ARTICLE 19

Definitions

For purposes of this Agreement:

A Party has not failed to "effectively enforce its environmental law" in a particular case where the action or inaction in question by agencies or officials of that Party: