investigating any aspect of the transportation occurrence that it is empowered to investigate.

15. (1) Where at any time during an investigation into a transportation occurrence under this Act, a department other than the Department of National Defence investigates that transportation occurrence or undertakes remedial measures with respect to that transportation occurrence, the Board and the department shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that their activities with respect to the transportation occurrence are co-ordinated.

(2) Where conflicting interests arise between the Board and a department in co-ordinating their activities pursuant to subsection (1), the requirements and interests of the Board, subject to subsection (3) and any agreement entered into under section 17, 20 take precedence and are paramount to the extent of the conflict.

(3) Nothing in subsection (2) gives the requirements and interests of the Board precedence over those of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or prevents a department from taking emergency remedial measures under any other Act of Parliament or any regulations made thereunder.

16. The Board and the Director of Investigations shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that the investigation procedures and practices that they follow in relation to transportation occurrences are compatible with

(a) any international agreements or conventions to which Canada is a party, and

(b) investigation procedures and practices followed by police and coroners in the provinces and by regulatory bodies established to administer petroleum activities in offshore areas,

and the Board shall make all reasonable efforts to enter into agreements with the governments of the provinces and with those regulatory bodies in order to ensure that the procedures and practices followed by the Board and the Director of Investigations are as compatible as possible with those followed