

FOR JOINT, COORDINATED OR MUTUAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO INTERSTATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION PROBLEMS COMMON TO THE JURISDICTIONS OF SUCH SIGNATORIES AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMON OR JOINT REGULATION, MANAGEMENT, SERVICES, AGENCIES, OR FACILITIES FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR MAY DESIGNATE AN APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO ACT AS THEIR JOINT AGENCY IN REGARD THERETO. NO SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID TO THE EXTENT THAT IT CONFLICTS WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT OR WITH THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CREATION OF A JOINT AGENCY BY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PRIVILEGES, POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES OR DUTIES UNDER THIS COMPACT OF SIGNATORIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN.

(N) EXECUTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS FOR THE SIGNATORY AND HIS OFFICIAL SIGNATURE SHALL RENDER THE AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY BINDING UPON THE SIGNATORY:

PROVIDED THAT:

(1) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF ANY SIGNATORY ENTERING INTO SUCH A SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT SHALL AT ITS NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION COMPETENT TO CONSIDER THE SAME BRING THE SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT BEFORE IT AND BY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR CONDITION THE AGREEMENT OF THAT SIGNATORY.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS BY ACT OF LAW EXPRESSLY ENACTED THEREAFTER FOR THAT PURPOSE TO DISAPPROVE OR CONDITION A SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

(O) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS. SIGNATORIES MAY ENTER INTO SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (N) FOR THE SAME PURPOSES AND WITH THE SAME POWERS AS UNDER SUBSECTION (N) UPON THE CONDITION THAT SUCH NON-SIGNATORY PARTY ACCEPT THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF SIGNATORIES UNDER THIS COMPACT: PROVIDED, THAT SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY AFTER BEING CONSENTED TO BY THE CONGRESS.

(P) JURISDICTION OF SIGNATORIES RESERVED. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO RESTRICT, RELINQUISH OR BE IN DEROGATION OF, ANY POWER OR AUTHORITY CONSTITUTIONALLY POSSESSED BY ANY