

(G) RESPONDING STATES REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE OR INCREASE MEASURES PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT MAY RECEIVE MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE FUND, EITHER AT THE TIME OR TIMES WHEN SUCH STATE INCURS EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH MEASURES, OR AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AND CHARGEABLE TO THE INSURANCE FUND. THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL ADOPT AND, FROM TIME TO TIME, MAY AMEND OR REVISE PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS UPON IT AND FOR PAYMENT THEREOF.

(H) BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS FROM THE INSURANCE FUND PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION OF A REQUESTING STATE, THE INSURANCE FUND SHALL ASCERTAIN THE EXTENT AND NATURE OF ANY TIMELY ASSISTANCE OR PARTICIPATION WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SHALL REQUEST THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OR AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE AND PARTICIPATION.

(I) THE INSURANCE FUND MAY NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INSTRUMENT DEFINING THE EXTENT AND DEGREE OF ASSISTANCE OR PARTICIPATION BETWEEN AND AMONG THE INSURANCE FUND, COOPERATING FEDERAL AGENCIES, STATES AND ANY OTHER ENTITIES CONCERNED.

5-707. ADVISORY AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEES.

THE GOVERNING BOARD MAY ESTABLISH ADVISORY AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEES COMPOSED OF STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS, AND PRIVATE PERSONS TO ADVISE IT WITH RESPECT TO ANY ONE OR MORE OF ITS FUNCTIONS. ANY SUCH ADVISORY OR TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, OR ANY MEMBER OR MEMBERS THEREOF MAY MEET WITH AND PARTICIPATE IN ITS DELIBERATIONS. UPON REQUEST OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AN ADVISORY OR TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MAY FURNISH INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE INSURANCE FUND BEING CONSIDERED BY SUCH BOARD OR COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MAY RECEIVE AND CONSIDER THE SAME: PROVIDED THAT ANY PARTICIPANT IN A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-106 (D) OF THE COMPACT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE SUBSTANCE OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING IF MADE PRIOR THERETO OR AS A PART THEREOF OR, IF MADE THEREAFTER, NO LATER THAN THE TIME AT WHICH THE GOVERNING BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAKES ITS DISPOSITION OF THE APPLICATION.

5-708. RELATIONS WITH NONPARTY JURISDICTIONS.

(A) A PARTY STATE MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE INSURANCE FUND IN RESPECT OF A PEST IN A NONPARTY STATE. SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND DISPOSED OF BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO A PEST WITHIN A PARTY STATE, EXCEPT AS