

COMMISSION RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO WITHDRAW OR UNTIL THE PRESCHEDULED DATE OF CLOSURE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

I. THIS COMPACT MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY BY THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OF THE CONGRESS OR BY THE REPEAL OF ALL LAWS ENACTING THE COMPACT IN EACH PARTY STATE. THE CONGRESS MAY BY LAW WITHDRAW ITS CONSENT EVERY 5 YEARS AFTER THE COMPACT TAKES EFFECT.

1. THE CONSENT GIVEN TO THIS COMPACT BY THE CONGRESS SHALL EXTEND TO ANY FUTURE ADMITTANCE OF NEW PARTY STATES UNDER SECTIONS (B) AND (E) OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. THE WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTY STATE FROM THIS COMPACT UNDER SECTION (H) OR THE REVOCATION OF A STATE'S MEMBERSHIP IN THIS COMPACT UNDER SECTION (G) OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE APPLICABILITY OF THE COMPACT TO THE REMAINING PARTY STATES.

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ARTICLE VIII.
PENALTIES

A. EACH PARTY STATE, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND HOST STATE REGULATIONS AND LAWS, SHALL ENFORCE PENALTIES AGAINST ANY PERSON NOT ACTING AS AN OFFICIAL OF A PARTY STATE FOR VIOLATION OF THIS COMPACT IN THE PARTY STATE. EACH PARTY STATE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SHIPMENT TO A HOST STATE OF WASTE PACKAGED OR TRANSPORTED IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS BY THE HOST STATE. THESE SANCTIONS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE VIOLATOR'S RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE FACILITY IN THE HOST STATE.

B. WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DISPOSE OF ANY LOW-LEVEL WASTE WITHIN THE REGION EXCEPT AT A REGIONAL FACILITY; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THIS RESTRICTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO WASTE WHICH IS PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE REGULATIONS TO BE DISCARDED WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS RADIOACTIVITY.

C. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND AFFECTED HOST STATE(S) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS COMPACT FOR: (1) ANY PERSON TO DEPOSIT AT A REGIONAL FACILITY WASTE NOT GENERATED WITHIN THE REGION; (2) ANY REGIONAL FACILITY TO ACCEPT WASTE NOT GENERATED WITHIN THE REGION; AND (3) ANY PERSON TO EXPORT FROM THE REGION WASTE GENERATED WITHIN THE REGION.

D. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCING VIOLATIONS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW WILL REST WITH THE AFFECTED STATE OR STATES. THE COMMISSION, UPON A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS, MAY BRING ACTION TO SEEK ENFORCEMENT OR APPROPRIATE REMEDIES AGAINST VIOLATORS OF THE PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS COMPACT AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE IV.