

EVACUEES TO OTHER AREAS OR THE BRINGING IN OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. SUCH PLANS SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE PARTY STATE RECEIVING EVACUEES AND THE PARTY STATE FROM WHICH THE EVACUEES COME SHALL MUTUALLY AGREE AS TO REIMBURSEMENT OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES INCURRED IN RECEIVING AND CARING FOR SUCH EVACUEES, FOR EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICINES AND MEDICAL CARE, AND LIKE ITEMS. SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE REIMBURSED AS AGREED BY THE PARTY STATE FROM WHICH THE EVACUEES COME. AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, THE PARTY STATE FROM WHICH THE EVACUEES COME SHALL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ULTIMATE SUPPORT OF REPATRIATION OF SUCH EVACUEES.

ARTICLE XI

IMPLEMENTATION

(A) THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ENACTMENT INTO LAW BY ANY TWO STATES. THEREAFTER, THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS TO ANY OTHER STATE UPON ITS ENACTMENT BY SUCH STATE.

(B) ANY PARTY STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY ENACTING A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME, BUT NO SUCH WITHDRAWAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL 30 DAYS AFTER THE GOVERNOR OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE IN WRITING OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL TO THE GOVERNORS OF ALL OTHER PARTY STATES. SUCH ACTION SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE WITHDRAWING STATE FROM OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED HEREUNDER PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

(C) DULY AUTHENTICATED COPIES OF THIS COMPACT AND OF SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS AS MAY BE ENTERED INTO SHALL, AT THE TIME OF THEIR APPROVAL, BE DEPOSITED WITH EACH OF THE PARTY STATES AND WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE XII

VALIDITY

THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES STATED IN ARTICLE I HEREOF. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID, THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMPACT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO OTHER PERSONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY.

ARTICLE XIII

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS