

(4) REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATING STATE, AS PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT MANUAL, A CONVICTION RECORDED AGAINST A PERSON WHOSE HOME STATE WAS NOT THE ISSUING STATE;

(5) ALLOW THE HOME STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND TREAT CONVICTIONS RECORDED AGAINST ITS RESIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN A PARTICIPATING STATE AS THOUGH THEY HAD OCCURRED IN THE HOME STATE;

(6) EXTEND COOPERATION TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES FOR ENFORCING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A WILDLIFE CITATION ISSUED IN ONE PARTICIPATING STATE TO A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE;

(7) MAXIMIZE EFFECTIVE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND INFORMATION; AND

(8) ASSIST COURT SYSTEMS IN THE EFFICIENT DISPOSITION OF WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO:

(1) PROVIDE A MEANS THROUGH WHICH PARTICIPATING STATES MAY JOIN IN A RECIPROCAL PROGRAM TO EFFECTUATE THE POLICIES ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS ARTICLE IN A UNIFORM AND ORDERLY MANNER; AND

(2) PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT OF WILDLIFE VIOLATORS OPERATING WITHIN PARTICIPATING STATES IN RECOGNITION OF VIOLATORS' RIGHTS TO DUE PROCESS AND THE SOVEREIGN STATUS OF A PARTICIPATING STATE.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

AS USED IN THIS COMPACT, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(A) "CITATION" MEANS A SUMMONS, COMPLAINT, SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, TICKET, PENALTY ASSESSMENT, OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENT ISSUED TO A PERSON BY A WILDLIFE OFFICER OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR A WILDLIFE VIOLATION THAT CONTAINS AN ORDER REQUIRING THE PERSON TO RESPOND.

(B) "COLLATERAL" MEANS CASH OR OTHER SECURITY DEPOSITED TO SECURE AN APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE BY A WILDLIFE OFFICER OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF A CITATION FOR A WILDLIFE VIOLATION.

(C) "COMPLIANCE" WITH RESPECT TO A CITATION MEANS THE ACT OF ANSWERING A CITATION THROUGH AN APPEARANCE IN A COURT OR TRIBUNAL, OR THROUGH THE PAYMENT OF FINES, COSTS, AND SURCHARGES, IF ANY.