

**Exchange of notes between Argentina and Chile constituting an agreement relating to the Final Act approving the proposals of the First Joint Commission established by the Act of Puerto Montt (with Final Act of the First Joint Commission dated on 6 April 1978),
2 May 1978**



foregoing shall be without prejudice to police provisions regarding delinquents and undesirables. However, when the expulsion of nationals of either country is necessary, it shall be carried out without unnecessary nuisance or prejudice and with previous notification to the competent consular officer.

(H) In order to facilitate normal and peaceful coexistence, the two Governments shall establish, through the appropriate channels, a permanent system for consultation on any situation or occurrence that might affect such coexistence.

The consultation procedure shall operate and shall be refined at the level of the Chief of the Joint General Staff in the case of the Argentine Republic and the Chief of the National Defence General Staff in the case of the Republic of Chile.

"Consultation procedure" means the action taken by the Argentine Chief of Joint General Staff and the Chilean Chief of the National Defence General Staff in response to an occurrence that may disturb normal relations between the two countries, with a view to deciding on an immediate, direct and reasonable solution that will avoid further repercussions.

It is to be noted that the same system authorizes and encourages similar contacts between the regional authorities and units of each Party.

(I) With regard to special rules for delimitation drawn up by either Party that are applicable in the zone, the final part of paragraph (D) 2 of the Act of Puerto Montt includes, in this connection, Supreme Decree No. 416 of the Government of Chile, **dated 14 July 1977, Ordinance No. 1120/26** of the Office for Coastal Affairs and Merchant Shipping of Chile, dated 23 August 1977, and Argentine Decree No. 149 of the Governor of the national territory of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and the Islands of the South Atlantic, dated 8 April 1970.

(J) The present situation with regard to the exploitation of renewable natural resources should be maintained, both when it derives from practice and when it has been the object of regulation, in particular the document relative to the exploitation of the spider crab in the Beagle Channel issued following the technical meeting held at Ushuaia on 8 and 9 June 1975.

(K) Public information should be handled, through the respective official information media, in an objective and measured way helpful to the spirit of peaceful coexistence promoted by the Act of Puerto Montt.

(L) Professional exchanges and the mutual exchange of knowledge should be further promoted and closer contacts between the civilian and military authorities of the two countries should be achieved, both at the national and at the regional levels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this document is signed, as an annex to the Final Act of the First Joint Commission established under the terms of the Treaty of 1977, both at the national and at the regional levels.