

Legal Authorities

1. Article VII(5)(a) of the Antarctic Treaty

“5. Each Contracting Party shall, at the time when the present Treaty enters into force for it, inform the other Contracting Parties, and thereafter shall give them notice in advance of:

- a. all expeditions to and within Antarctica, on the part of its ships or nationals, and all expeditions to Antarctica organized in or proceeding from its territory.**

The full text of the Antarctic Treaty is available by accessing the Handbook of the Antarctic Treaty System at <http://www.state.gov/g/oes/ocns/c6528.htm>