

## 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>**