

PARCOM RECOMMENDATION 88/4

OF 17 JUNE 1988

ON NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANTS

Having regard to the objectives as stated in Article 1 of the Paris Convention, to take all possible steps to prevent pollution of the sea from land-based sources;

Having regard to the objectives of Article 5 to forestall pollution of the maritime area from land-based sources by radioactive substances and, to this end, inter alia to comply with the recommendations of the appropriate international organizations;

Each Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources;

AGREES not to construct new nuclear reprocessing plants or to substantially increase the capacity of existing installations, unless it can ascertain, following an assessment of the impact upon the environment taking into account the plant location, that such facilities do not cause pollution (as defined by Article 1 of the Convention) of the Paris Convention area by radioactive substances. The Commission should be informed of the results of such assessments.

Note: This Recommendation supersedes PARCOM Recommendation 87/3.