

National - Policy for Canadian Support (International/Canada):

Arrangement is in the form of an Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, dated May 7, 1982. On the part of the United States of America, the participating Departments are Agriculture and Interior acting for the U. S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The participating Departments and agencies in Canada and the United States are authorized to request and to receive mutual forest fire fighting assistance for suppression and presuppression activities. All requests are to be properly documented, processed through channels, and reimbursed for on a timely basis.

A copy of the Policy, Reciprocal Forest Fire Fighting Arrangement, and Operational Guidelines is available in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 40. To obtain a copy of the Guide, you may visit the NIFC website, Publications Management System, and order publication NFES 2092 (paperback edition). The National Mobilization Guide may become available through the NIFC website during 2001: <http://www.nifc.gov/news/nicc.html>

Northwest - Area Compact (International/Canada):

Mission is "To facilitate the prevention, presuppression, and control of wildland fires in the Pacific Northwest." Compact is between the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Yukon and the United States of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Available through website: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/protect/NWCompact/>