

ARTICLE IX

The Government of Niger shall exempt equipment, products, material and any other goods imported into Niger or purchased in Niger with Canadian funds for the execution of cooperation projects funded by grants, from all import duties, customs tariffs and any other import taxes (or inspection fees).

ARTICLE X

The Government of Niger shall authorize Canadian personnel and their dependants to open bank accounts in convertible francs and to transfer out of Niger any money they have imported into Niger, free of currency exchange restrictions.

ARTICLE XI

The Government of Niger shall inform Canadian firms and Canadian personnel, upon request, of the local laws and regulations which may concern them in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE XII

The Government of Niger shall facilitate the issue of:

- (a) all permits, licences and other documents required by Canadian firms and Canadian personnel for the performance of their duties in Niger;
- (b) export permits and exit and entry visas, where applicable, for members of the Canadian personnel and their dependants, and for the materials, equipment and personal effects of Canadian firms and Canadian personnel.

ARTICLE XIII

Any dispute arising in connection with the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement or a subsidiary agreement shall be resolved by means of negotiations between the Government of Canada and the Government of Niger, or in any other manner agreed upon by both Governments.

ARTICLE XIV

This Agreement shall come into force on the date it is signed by the two contracting parties and shall remain in force until terminated by either party on six (6) months notice in writing. Nevertheless, such termination shall not void the contracts already concluded and guarantees already given under this Agreement.