

ARTICLE VIII

1. The Agency shall have the legal capacity of a body corporate in Canada.
2. Canada shall grant to the Agency the following privileges:
 - (a) Goods imported or exported by the Agency or on its behalf, and strictly necessary for the exercise of its official activities, shall be exempt from all customs, duties and other taxes or charges, and from all import and export prohibitions and restrictions.
 - (b) The Agency shall be entitled to remission or reimbursement of the amount of duties and taxes levied on major purchases made by the Agency, or on its behalf, and strictly necessary for the exercise of the official activities of the Agency.
 - (c) The Agency, its property and income shall be exempt from direct taxes.
 - (d) Salaries and emoluments paid by the Agency to members of its staff shall be exempt from national income tax, except for Canadian citizens residing or ordinarily resident in Canada.

ARTICLE IX

Canada and the Agency may by mutual agreement revise the provisions of this Agreement, in particular to improve its implementation on the basis of experience or to increase the degree of co-operation between Canada and the Agency.

ARTICLE X

Canada shall consider, to the extent that it is consistent with its policy, making use for its own purposes of the space facilities, services and products of the Agency and of its Member States, developed within the framework of the Agency, including launching means. On their side, the Agency and its Member States shall consider to the extent that it is consistent with their policies, making use for their own purposes of Canadian space facilities, services and products.

ARTICLE XI

1. Canada and the Agency shall study problems of common interest, exchange general information on their space programmes and projects with a view to identifying areas of co-ordination and collaboration, and shall endeavour to consult regularly on space matters.

2. Canada and the Agency shall, in accordance with their respective rules exchange scientific and technical reports.

ARTICLE XII

Where a dispute arises in relation to the application or interpretation of this Agreement which cannot be settled amicably between the Parties, it shall, at the request of either Party, be submitted to arbitration. The Parties agree that, to this end and in anticipation of the entry into force of the Convention, the provisions of Article XVII of the Convention shall apply unless the Parties agree otherwise.