

14. *Termination*

Upon termination of station operation all equipment owned by the U.S.C.G. and made available free of charge to the C.C.G. pursuant to this Agreement shall be removed by the U.S.C.G., or otherwise disposed of under terms and conditions to be agreed upon.

15. *Taxes*

Each Government shall, to the extent permitted by its Federal legislation, grant relief from all taxes or customs duties on materials and equipment used in the maintenance or operation of the Loran-C Transmitter and Monitor Control Stations. In particular, Canada shall grant remission of customs duties and excise taxes on goods imported and Federal sales and excise taxes on goods purchased in Canada, specifically for the purpose of these facilities, which are or are to become property of the United States and are to be used in the maintenance or operation of these facilities. Canada shall also grant refund by ways of drawback of the customs duty paid on goods imported by Canadian manufacturers specifically for the purpose of these facilities and used in the manufacture or production of goods purchased by or on behalf of the United States Government and to become the property of the United States in connection with the maintenance and operation of the facility.

16. *Liability*

The U.S.C.G. shall not be liable for any claims arising out of the use of the equipment provided free of charge to the C.C.G. Responsibility for these claims is with the C.C.G.

17. *Electro Magnetic Compatibility*

Commissioning by the C.C.G. of the Loran-C Transmitting Station will be subject to the determination of its electro-magnetic compatibility with Canadian telecommunications services. The U.S.C.G. will provide, on request, such technical data, specifications and operational details, of the Loran-C transmitter, as are deemed necessary to complete the analysis of its compatibility. The Government of the United States shall, on request and without charge, assist the Canadian Government in the investigation of, and development of planned solutions to, harmful interference to Canadian telecommunications services where such interference is caused by emissions from the Williams Lake Loran-C Transmitting Station and the Stations which are paired to the Williams Lake Station. Should frequency changes to Canadian radio stations be required to mitigate incompatibilities verified by on-the-air testing of these Loran-C Transmitting Stations, the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada will co-operate in determining alternative compatible assignments. Should it be necessary to modify the Loran-C electronic equipment in order to mitigate such interference, the associated costs shall be borne by the U.S.C.G.

18. *Safety Standards*

The U.S.C.G. will provide, on request and without charge, available technical data relating to safety standards for operation and maintenance of Loran-C Transmitting Stations.

19. *Future Loran-C Stations*

In the implementation of future Loran-C sites in the North American chains, the Government of the United States will inform the Government of Canada of proposed stations as early as possible in the planning stage. Subsequent to receipt of this information the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States will co-operate in the technical analysis necessary to ensure the compatibility of these stations with the Canadian telecommunications environment.

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