

ARTICLE 8

The Government of Canada and the PrepCom through the PTS shall agree on a list of equipment to be brought into Canada by the PTS Team. The Government of Canada shall have the right to conduct an inspection in the presence of the PTS Team Leader to ascertain that the equipment conforms to the agreed list. The PTS Team Leader may decide that his or her presence is not necessary at the inspection. Items of equipment that require special handling or storage for safety purposes shall be so designated by the PTS Team Leader and communicated to the Executive Agent prior to the arrival of the PTS Team at the point of entry. The Government of Canada shall ensure that the PTS Team can store its equipment in a securable work space. In order to prevent undue delays in transporting equipment, the Government of Canada shall assist the PTS Team in meeting the internal rules and regulations of Canada for importing such equipment into Canada, and, where appropriate, exporting such equipment out of Canada through the PTS. The equipment and other property of the PrepCom brought into Canada through the PTS in order to implement the provisions of this Agreement shall be exempt from customs duties. The Executive Agent shall facilitate the customs clearance of any such equipment or property. The transfer of title to any equipment by the PrepCom to Canada through the PTS for permanent installation in monitoring facilities in accordance with the provision of this Agreement shall be subject to generally applicable rules of law including those rules of law particular to the Federal Government of Canada.

ARTICLE 9

The PrepCom, its assets, income and other property shall be exempt from all direct taxes in Canada. The Government of Canada shall make appropriate administrative arrangements for the remission or return of any duty or tax which forms part of the price paid by the PrepCom through the PTS in making purchases and in contracting for services pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10

Any data and any official reports prepared by either Party with respect to the activities undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be made available to the other Party.

ARTICLE 11

Following completion of each of the activities set forth in the Appendix or Appendices, the PrepCom through the PTS shall provide Canada with such appropriate technical assistance as the PrepCom deems required for the proper functioning of any facility as part of the International Monitoring System. The PrepCom through the PTS shall also provide technical assistance in, and support for, the operation of any monitoring facility and respective communications means, where such assistance is requested by Canada and within approved budgetary resources.