

7. When goods are purchased under appropriate certificates from manufacturers or wholesalers who are licenced under the Excise Tax Act, the Agency shall be eligible to claim for the remission or refund of the Excise tax and/or the Consumption or Sales tax for goods imported or purchased in Canada for the official use of the Agency as a body, provided, however, that any article which is exempted from these taxes, other than publications of the Agency, shall be subject thereto at existing rates if sold or otherwise disposed of within a period of one year from the date of purchase, and the vendor shall be liable for such tax.

8. The Agency shall enjoy in the territory of Canada, for its official communications, treatment not less favourable than that accorded to diplomatic missions in Canada in matters of communications priorities.

ARTICLE III

Representatives of Members

1. When they are invited to a meeting convened by the Agency, the representatives of Agency Members shall, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, enjoy the following privileges and immunities in Canada:

- (a) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage, and, in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives, immunity from legal process of every kind; immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them shall continue to be accorded notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer representatives of the Members;
- (b) inviolability for all papers and documents;
- (c) exemption from immigration restrictions;
- (d) the same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to diplomatic envoys;
- (e) the same immunities and facilities in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to diplomatic envoys.

2. The privileges and immunities are accorded to the representatives of Members not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves, but in order to safeguard the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Agency. Consequently, a Member not only has the right, under a duty to waive the immunity of its representative in any case where in the opinion of the Member, the immunity would impede the course of justice, and it can be waived without prejudice to the purpose for which the immunity is accorded.

ARTICLE IV

Officials of the Agency

1. The officials of the Agency: