- 2. The status of Netherlands Armed Forces units training in Canada shall be governed by the terms of the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces (NOTA SOFA), dated 19 June 1951 as supplemented by paragraph 9 of this Agreement, and implemented in Canada by the Visiting Forces Act as amended from time to time.
- 3. The Canadian Forces shall exercise command and control over base and training facilities used by the Netherlands Armed Forces and training activities shall be conducted in accordance with Canadian laws, regulations and orders and Canada's obligations under international law. All applicable Canadian safety regulations and standing operating procedures shall be followed. Subject to the foregoing, Netherlands training shall be governed by the relevant regulations of the Netherlands Armed Forces.
- The Netherlands Armed Forces shall respect Canadian laws, regulations and orders applicable to the Canadian Forces with respect to the protection of the environment.
- The Canadian Forces shall act as the agent for the Netherlands Armed Forces for 5. the provision of all goods, services and facilities through Canadian sources for the purpose of this Agreement, with the exception of such commodities as may be excluded by the terms of any relevant Memorandum of Understanding made under paragraph 10 of this Agreement. As agent, and in coordination with the Netherlands Armed Forces, the Canadian Forces shall arrange for the procurement of materiel, equipment, installations, transportation, construction, maintenance, supplies, services and civil labour from private, commercial or government sources, all in accordance with the procedures, terms and conditions applicable to such procurement for the Canadian Forces. In exceptional cases, the Netherlands Armed Forces may be authorized to procure supplies and services locally subject to relevant provincial and federal laws and regulations. Any significant change in the scale or scope of the support services provided to the Kingdom of the Netherlands by Canada shall be the subject of consultation between Canada and the Kingdom of the Netherlands as soon as possible before the proposed change is due to be implemented in accordance with the terms of the relevant Memorandum of Understanding.
- Removable equipment, materials and supplies brought into Canada under NATO SOFA by, or on behalf of, the Kingdom of the Netherlands in connection with this Agreement will remain Netherlands property.
- 7. The Kingdom of the Netherlands shall bear the costs of the training programmes of the Netherlands Armed Forces in Canada, except in those instances when it is agreed to share the costs between users of the facilities in accordance with the arrangements set out in the relevant Memorandum of Understanding as referred to in paragraph 10. These costs shall include costs, related to the activities of Netherlands Armed Forces units training in Canada, for environmental studies, projects, undertakings or monitoring surveys as are required under Canadian laws, regulations and orders. The arrangements, including the financial obligations