

and taxes have been charged or are chargeable. Member States will whenever possible make the appropriate administrative arrangements for the remission or return of the amount of duty or tax.

ARTICLE 11

1. No censorship shall be applied to the official correspondence and other official communications of the Organisation.

2. The Organisation shall have the right to use codes and to despatch and receive correspondence by courier or in sealed bags, which shall have the same immunities and privileges as diplomatic couriers and bags.

3. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude the adoption of appropriate security precautions to be determined by agreement between a Member State and the Council acting on behalf of the Organisation.

Part III.—Representatives of Member States

ARTICLE 12

Every person designated by a Member State as its principal permanent representative to the Organisation in the territory of another Member State, and such members of his official staff resident in that territory as may be agreed between the State which has designated them and the Organisation and between the Organisation and the State in which they will be resident, shall enjoy the immunities and privileges accorded to diplomatic representatives and their official staff of comparable rank.

ARTICLE 13

1. Any representative of a Member State to the Council or any of its subsidiary bodies who is not covered by Article 12 shall, while present in the territory of another Member State for the discharge of his duties, enjoy the following privileges and immunities:

- (a) the same immunity from personal arrest or detention as that accorded to diplomatic personnel of comparable rank;
- (b) in respect of words spoken or written and of acts done by him in his official capacity, immunity from legal process;
- (c) inviolability for all papers and documents;
- (d) the right to use codes and to receive and send papers or correspondence by courier or in sealed bags;
- (e) the same exemption in respect of himself and his spouse from immigration restrictions, aliens registration and national service obligations as that accorded to diplomatic personnel of comparable rank;
- (f) the same facilities in respect of currency or exchange restrictions as are accorded to diplomatic personnel of comparable rank;
- (g) the same immunities and facilities in respect of his personal baggage as are accorded to diplomatic personnel of comparable rank;
- (h) the right to import free of duty his furniture and effects at the time of first arrival to take up his post in the country in question, and, on the termination of his functions in that country, to re-export such furniture and effects free of duty, subject in either case to such conditions as the Government of the country in which the right is being exercised may deem necessary;