

ARTICLE 4

The archives and documents of the Commission shall be inviolable at any time wherever they may be.

ARTICLE 5

The Commission, its assets, income, and other property shall be:

- (a) exempt from all direct taxes except for charges for public utility services;
- (b) exempt from customs duties and taxes in respect of articles imported or exported by the Commission in the furtherance of its function; articles imported under such exemption shall not be sold or disposed of in Canada except under conditions agreed to by the Government of Canada.
- (c) exempt from any prohibition or restriction on import, export or sale of its publications, and exempt from customs duties and excise taxes in respect thereof.

ARTICLE 6

All representatives of Member States of the Commission shall, while exercising their functions and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, enjoy in Canada the privileges and immunities necessary for the independent performance of their function, and in particular immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage, inviolability of all papers and documents, 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. The immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in discharging their duties as representatives shall continue to be accorded, notwithstanding that the persons concerned have ceased to be representatives of Member States. Such immunity may be waived only by the Government of the Member State. For the purpose of this Agreement, representatives shall include alternate representatives, experts and advisers to representatives.