

3. Within the facilities the United Nations forces shall have the rights which are necessary and appropriate for the purpose of this Agreement. All questions relating to frequencies, power and similar matters used by electric radiation apparatus employed by the United Nations forces shall be settled by mutual agreement through the Joint Board.

4. The facilities used by the United Nations forces under the terms of paragraph 1 shall be promptly returned to Japan whenever they are no longer needed, without any obligation to restore such facilities to their original condition and without compensation to or by either Party. The Parties to this Agreement may agree, through the Joint Board, on other arrangements with respect to construction or major alteration.

ARTICLE VI

The United Nations forces, members of such forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents may use public utilities and services belonging to, or controlled or regulated by the Government of Japan. In the use of such utilities and services the United Nations forces shall be accorded treatment no less favourable than that given from time to time to the ministries and agencies of the Government of Japan.

ARTICLE VII

1. Japan shall accept as valid, without a driving test or fee, the driving permit or license or military driving permit issued by the sending State to a member of the United Nations forces or of the civilian components, or a dependent.

2. Official vehicles of the United Nations forces and of the civilian components shall carry a distinctive nationality mark and number.

3. Privately-owned vehicles of members of the United Nations forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents shall carry Japanese number plates to be acquired under the same conditions as those applicable to Japanese nationals.

ARTICLE VIII

The United Nations forces shall have the right to establish and operate, within the facilities in use by them, military post offices for the use of members of the United Nations forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents for the transmission of mail between such military post offices in Japan and between such military post offices and other post offices established and operated outside Japan by the sending States.

ARTICLE IX

1. Non-appropriated fund organizations authorized and regulated by the United Nations forces, may be established in the facilities in use by the United Nations forces for the use of members of such forces and of the civilian components, and their dependents. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, such organizations shall not be subject to Japanese regulations, license, fees, taxes or similar controls.

2. No Japanese tax shall be imposed on sales of merchandise and services by such organizations, but purchases within Japan of merchandise and supplies by such organizations shall be subject to Japanese taxes.