

- (b) in respect of its commercial activities;
- (c) in respect of a civil action by a third party for damage arising from an accident caused by a motor vehicle or other means of transport belonging to, or operated on behalf of, INTELSAT, or in respect of a traffic offence involving such a vehicle;
- (d) in the event of the attachment, pursuant to a decision by the judicial authorities, of the salaries and emoluments owed by INTELSAT to a staff member;
- (e) in respect of a counter-claim directly connected with proceedings initiated by INTELSAT; or
- (f) in respect of the enforcement of an arbitration award made under Article XVIII of the Agreement or Article 20 of the Operating Agreement.

2. The property of INTELSAT, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune:

- (a) from any form of search, requisition, confiscation and sequestration;
- (b) from expropriation, except that real property may be expropriated for public purposes and subject to prompt payment of fair compensation;
- (c) from any form of administrative or provisional judicial constraint, except insofar as may be temporarily necessary in connection with the prevention and investigation of accidents involving motor vehicles or other means of transport belonging to, or operated on behalf of, INTELSAT.

ARTICLE 4

Fiscal and Customs Provisions

1. Within the scope of its activities authorized by the INTELSAT Agreements, INTELSAT and its property shall be exempt from all national income and direct national property taxation.

2. When the price of communications satellites purchased by INTELSAT and of components and parts for such satellites to be launched for use in the global system includes taxes or duties of such a nature that they are normally incorporated in such price, the Contracting Party that has levied the taxes or duties shall take appropriate measures to remit or reimburse to INTELSAT the amount of the identifiable taxes or duties.

3. INTELSAT shall be exempt from customs duties and other taxes, prohibitions or restrictions imposed by reason of the import or export of communications satellites and components and parts for such satellites to be launched for use in the global system. The Contracting Parties should take all appropriate steps to facilitate customs clearance.