

Gabonese Republic shall exempt Canadian firms and Canadian personnel from any obligations to present written declarations in relation to these exemptions.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The Government of the Gabonese Republic shall exempt Canadian firms and Canadian personnel from customs and any other indirect duties or taxes, sales taxes, charges, levies and fees on all equipment, products, materials and other goods imported into Gabon for, or related to, the execution of projects described in Article I.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Government of the Gabonese Republic shall exempt Canadian personnel from the payment of customs duties, from any other indirect duties or taxes and sales taxes in respect of:

- (i) personal effects and essential household equipment brought into Gabon for their own use or for the use of their dependants. Canadian personnel may purchase locally manufactured or assembled items duty free, provided that such purchases shall be made from the manufacturers and delivery shall be made from bonded warehouses. In the event of fire or theft, however, the exemptions under this Article may be re-exercised at any time during the assignment of the Canadian personnel.
  
- (ii) the importation into Gabon or the local purchase of one motor vehicle. If the motor vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of, it shall be subject to the normal duties and other charges at the rate in force on the date the exemption was given and on the value of the vehicle at the time of disposal. In the event of fire, theft, accident or destruction, the exemptions under this Article may be re-exercised at any time during the assignment of the Canadian personnel.

These exemptions are granted provided that the goods described are re-exported, except those in poor condition or those transferred to others benefitting from the same provisions.