

ARTICLE 1**Definitions**

In this Agreement:

- (a) "Multilateral Fund" means the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its amendments;
- (b) "Secretariat" means the Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund;
- (c) "Officials of the Secretariat" means United Nations officials assigned by the United Nations to service the Secretariat, irrespective of nationality, with the exception of those who are recruited locally and are assigned to hourly rates; and
- (d) "Convention" means the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946.

ARTICLE 2**Privileges and Immunities of officials
of the Secretariat**

The officials of the Secretariat shall enjoy in Canada the following privileges and immunities:

- (a) immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written and any act performed by them in their official capacity;
- (b) exemption from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by Multilateral Fund;
- (c) immunity for themselves, their spouses and relatives dependent on them, from immigration restrictions and aliens registration procedures;
- (d) immunity from national service obligations;
- (e) the same repatriation facilities in time of international crisis for themselves, their spouses and relatives dependent on them, as are accorded to diplomatic agents;
- (f) the same exchange facilities as are accorded to officials of comparable rank forming part of diplomatic missions in Canada; and
- (g) the right to import free of duty their furniture and effects, including motor vehicles, at the time of first entry into Canada, or in the case of former residents of Canada returning to Canada to resume residence in Canada after having been residents of another country, the right, subject to the applicable legislation, to import free of duty their furniture and effects, including motor vehicles, at the time of their return to Canada.