

ARTICLE IV

Inviolability of Premises, Property and Archives

1. The premises of the Commission shall be inviolable. The property and assets of the Commission, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation and any other form of interference, whether by executive, administrative, judicial, or legislative action, except with the consent of and under the conditions agreed to by the Council. This Article shall not prevent the reasonable application of fire protection regulations.
2. The Government of Canada shall accord to the premises of the Commission the same protection as is given to diplomatic missions in Canada.
3. The archives and documents of the Commission shall be inviolable at any time and wherever located.

ARTICLE V

Exemption from Taxes and Duties

1. 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, prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of articles imported or exported by the Commission in the furtherance of its functions; articles imported under such exemption shall not be sold or disposed of in Canada except under conditions agreed to by the Government of Canada; and
 - (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.
2. While the Commission will not, as a general rule, claim exemption from excise duties and from taxes on the sale of movable and immovable property which form part of the price to be paid, nevertheless, when the Commission is making important purchases for official use of property in which such duties and taxes have been charged or are chargeable, the Government of Canada will make appropriate administrative arrangements for the remission or return of the amount of duty or tax.