

## ARTICLE VI

### EXEMPTION FROM TAX AND DUTY

1. The Organization, its property, income and assets, shall be:
  - (a) exempt from all direct taxes; it is understood, however, that the Organization will not claim exemption from taxes which are, in fact, no more than charges for public utility services;
  - (b) exempt from customs duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of articles imported or exported by the Organization for its official use; it is understood, however, that articles imported under such exemption will not be sold in Canada except under conditions agreed to by the Government;
  - (c) exempt from duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports in respect of their publications and other training and information documents of the Organization.
  
2. While the Organization will not, as a general rule, claim exemption from excise duties and from taxes on the sale of movable and immovable property which forms part of the price to be paid, nevertheless when the Organization is making important purchases for official use of property on which such duties and taxes have been charged or are chargeable, the Government will make appropriate administrative arrangements for the remission or return of the amount of duty or tax.

## ARTICLE VII

### FACILITIES IN RESPECT OF COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Organization shall enjoy, in Canada, for its official communications, treatment not less favourable than that accorded by the Government to any other Government, including the latter's diplomatic mission, in the matter of establishment and operation, priorities, rates and taxes on mails and cables and on teletype and facsimile machines, telephones and other means of communication, and press rates for information to the press and radio. No censorship shall be applied to the official correspondence and other official communications of the Organization.
  
2. The Organization shall have the right to use codes and to dispatch and receive correspondence by courier or in bags, which shall have the same immunities and privileges as diplomatic couriers and bags.

## ARTICLE VIII

### ACCESS TO PREMISES OF THE ORGANIZATION

1. The competent Canadian authorities shall not impose any impediments to transit to or from the premises of the Organization in Canada by representatives of Member States, experts on missions or other persons invited by the Organization or by the Institute on behalf of the Organization for official purposes.