

4. *Base Support Services*

Canada shall provide various base support services such as real property maintenance and repair, billeting and housing, utilities, air traffic control, food service, ground transportation, snow removal, fire protection, weather service, maintenance of base support equipment, medical care, base exchange and recreation facilities. The USAF shall be responsible for obtaining aviation fuels and lubricants and aircraft ground support services required for U.S. Armed Forces operations. Certain equipment and spares will be made available by the USAF for support of operations at Goose Bay as specified in implementing arrangements to be concluded in accordance with paragraph 9 of this Annex.

5. *Financing*

A. As a general principle, services and utilities provided by Canada to the USAF shall be provided on a cost recoverable basis in accordance with the terms and provisions contained in implementing arrangements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 9 of this Annex.

B. Any action required to be taken under this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

6. *Canadian Law*

The laws of Canada shall apply throughout Goose Bay.

7. *Status of Forces*

A. The provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Status of Forces Agreement signed in London on June 19, 1951⁽¹⁾, shall apply.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if damage is caused to property owned by one Government at Goose Bay by an employee of the other Government, other than a member or an employee of the Armed Forces of that Government, under circumstances whereby the Government whose property is so damaged would waive its claims against the other Government pursuant to paragraph (1) of Article VIII of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Status of Forces Agreement if the damage:

(a) was caused by a member or an employee of the Armed Services of the other Government; or

(b) arose from the use of any vehicle, vessel or aircraft owned by the other Government and used by its Armed Services,

the Government whose property is so damaged agrees to waive all its claims against the other on account of such damage.

8. *Taxes and Customs Duties*

A. Canada shall grant remission of customs duties and excise taxes on goods imported into Canada, and of federal sales and excise taxes on goods purchased in Canada, which are or will become the property of the U.S. and are to be used in the establishment, maintenance or operation of facilities at Goose Bay. Canada shall also grant refunds by way of drawbacks of the customs duty paid on goods imported by Canadian manufacturers and used in the manufacture or production of goods purchased by or on behalf of the United States which are or will become the property of the U.S. in connection with the establishment, maintenance or operation of the facilities at Goose Bay.

B. The United States will not be required to pay any tax or fee in respect of the registration or licensing of official motor vehicles for use in connection with its operations at Goose Bay.

C. Subparagraphs A and B above shall in no way limit the application of customs or fiscal exemptions or tax relief provided by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Status of Forces Agreement or other agreements between the United States and Government of Canada.

⁽¹⁾Canada Treaty Series 1953 No. 13