

(b) Canada shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into the territory of Canada of such United States citizens as may be employed in the maintenance or operation of the facilities, it being understood that the United States shall undertake to repatriate without expense to Canada any such persons if the contractors fail to do so.

14. *Taxes*

Canada shall grant remission of customs duties and excise taxes on goods imported and of federal sales and excise taxes on goods purchased in Canada, which are or are to become the property of the United States and are to be used in the maintenance or operation of the facilities. Canada shall also grant refunds by way of drawback 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 and to become the property of the United States in connection with the maintenance or operation of the facilities.

15. *Information*

(a) The scientific and technical information derived by the departments and agencies of each Government pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to the appropriate departments and agencies of the other Government.

(b) The public release of information concerning the subject of this agreement will in all cases be the subject of prior consultation and agreement between appropriate departments and agencies of the two Governments.

16. *Status of Forces*

The Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces signed in London on June 19, 1951*, shall apply.

17. *Supplementary Arrangements and Administrative Agreements*

Supplementary arrangements or administrative agreements between authorized agencies of the two Governments may be made from time to time for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this agreement.

* Canada Treaty Series 1953, No. 13.