

18. The DOD shall comply with Canadian laws, regulations and orders applicable to the Canadian Forces in respect of the protection of the environment. DOD shall assume financial responsibility for any environmental studies required under Canadian law, regulations and orders.

19. Claims arising from T&E projects shall be settled in accordance with Article VIII of NATO SOFA. Activities conducted under this Agreement are deemed to be in connection with the operation of the North Atlantic Treaty for the purposes of applying Article VIII, Paragraph 1.

20. DND will provide, on a reimbursable basis, all goods, services and facilities required from Canadian sources during the period of this Agreement.

21. Removal and disposal of United States Government property shall be governed by the Agreement between the United States of America and Canada regarding Disposal of United States Excess Property in Canada effected by the Exchange of Notes signed in Ottawa, August 28 and September 1, 1961. No activities undertaken pursuant to this T&E Agreement shall be deemed "joint exercises for Canadian and United States forces" as that term is used in paragraph 6 of the Note dated August 28, 1961.

22. To the extent that existing laws, regulations and agreements, including NATO SOFA, permit, the import into Canada and purchase in Canada of equipment and goods required for T&E projects shall not be subject to customs duties, federal sales taxes and excise taxes.

23. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and will be renewed automatically for a further term of five years, subject to the following provisions:

- a. This Agreement may be terminated in its entirety upon twelve months notice in writing by either Government, or in whole or in part, by either Government, without advance notice, should either Government consider it necessary by reason of an extreme emergency such as war, invasion, insurrection or riot, real or apprehended.
- b. In the event of the termination of this Agreement the Governments of Canada and the