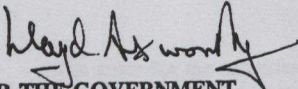


ARTICLE 18

This Agreement shall enter into effect, other than with respect to paragraphs 6, 8 and 9, concerning the provision by Canada of appropriate Privileges and Immunities, upon signature by the Parties. The Government of Canada shall inform the PrepCom by a subsequent letter as soon as it is in a position to provide such Privileges and Immunities and the remaining parts of this agreement shall enter into force on the date on which that letter is received by the PrepCom and shall remain in force until completion of the implementation of this Agreement, or until entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, whichever occurs sooner. Notwithstanding the entry into force of these articles, a person or organization contracted to perform activities on behalf of the PrepCom through the PTS under article 2 (a) of this agreement shall not enjoy any privileges and immunities under this agreement. This Agreement shall continue to apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the operation of any IMS facility on the territory of Canada until the conclusion of a separate Agreement between the PrepCom and the Government of Canada on the operation of such an IMS facility.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at *Ottawa*, on this *19th* day of *October* 1998, in the English and French languages, each version being equally authentic.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA

Lloyd Axworthy



FOR THE PREPARATORY
COMMISSION FOR THE
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