

purpose of this Agreement, with the exception of such commodities as may be excluded by the terms of any relevant Memorandum of Understanding made under paragraph 10 of this Agreement. As agent, and in coordination with the Italian Armed Forces, the Canadian Forces shall arrange for the procurement of material, equipment, installations, transportation, construction, maintenance, supplies, services and civil labour from private, commercial or government sources, all in accordance with the procedures, terms and conditions applicable to such procurement for the Canadian Forces. In exceptional cases, the Italian Armed Forces may be authorized to procure supplies and services locally subject to relevant provincial and federal laws and regulations. Any significant change in the scale or scope of the support services provided to the Government of the Italian Republic by Canada shall be the subject of consultation between Canada and the Italian Republic as soon as possible before the proposed change is due to be implemented be in accordance with the general terms of the relevant Memorandum of Understanding, and be reflected within that accord.

6. Removable equipment, materials and supplies brought into Canada under NATO SOFA by, or on behalf of, the Government of the Italian Republic in connection with this Agreement will remain the property of the Government of the Italian Republic's.
7. The Government of the Italian Republic shall bear the costs of the military activities of the Italian Armed Forces in Canada, except in those instances when it is agreed to share the costs between users of the facilities in accordance with the arrangements set out in the relevant Memorandum of Understanding as referred to in paragraph 10. These costs shall include costs, related to the activities of Italian Armed Forces units exercising in Canada, for environmental studies, projects, undertakings or monitoring surveys as are required under Canadian laws, regulations and orders. The arrangements, including the financial obligations involved, shall be tabled at the annual joint meetings. The Government of the Italian Republic shall pay to Canada all costs incurred by Canada as a result of the Italian military activities.
8. The costs to be paid to Canada for land, buildings and installations made available by Canada to the Government of the Italian Republic shall be only such agreed costs incurred as a result of the acquisition, construction, modification, operation, or lease of such land, buildings and installations in support of the Italian military activities. The Government of the Italian Republic shall not be liable for the cost of the purchase of land by Canada in support of the Italian military activities.
9. All claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be dealt with in accordance with Article VIII of the NATO SOFA including any amendments thereto and any other related supplementary agreement to the NATO SOFA. For