


CANADA



AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTIONS AND IMMUNITIES OF THE ORGANISATION IN CANADA

The Government of Canada, of the one part, and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (hereinafter called the "Organisation") of the other part;

Considering Supplementary Protocol No. 2 to the Convention on the Organisation signed at Paris on 14th December, 1960, and, in particular, paragraph (b) thereof:

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Organisation shall possess juridical personality.

It shall have the capacity:

- (i) to conclude contracts;
- (ii) to acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property;
- (iii) to institute legal proceedings.

ARTICLE II

The Organisation shall enjoy in Canada the immunities, exemptions and privileges defined in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Supplementary Protocol No. 1 to the Convention for European Economic Co-operation of 16th April, 1948 (hereinafter called the "Protocol").

ARTICLE III

(a) Representatives of Members to the organs of the Organisation shall, while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, enjoy in Canada the following privileges, immunities and facilities:

- (i) immunity from personal arrest or detention and from the seizure of their personal baggage and, in respect of all things done by them in their capacity as representatives (including words spoken or written), immunity from legal process of every kind;
- (ii) inviolability for all papers and documents;
- (iii) exemption in respect of themselves and their spouses from immigration restrictions, alien registration or national service obligations in the countries they are visiting or through which they are passing in the exercise of their functions;
- (iv) the same facilities in respect of currency or exchange regulations as are accorded the representatives of foreign governments on temporary official missions;
- (v) the same immunities and facilities with regard to their personal baggage as are accorded to diplomatic envoys;
- (vi) such other privileges, immunities and facilities, not inconsistent with the foregoing, as diplomatic envoys enjoy, except that they shall have