

Section 4. Immunity of Assets

Property and assets of the Corporation, wheresoever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation or any other form of taking or foreclosure by executive or legislative action.

Section 5. Inviolability of Archives

The archives of the Corporation shall be inviolable.

Section 6. Freedom of Assets from Restrictions

To the extent necessary to enable the Corporation to carry out its purpose and functions and to conduct its operations in accordance with this Agreement, all property and other assets of the Corporation shall be free from restrictions, regulations, controls and moratoria of any nature, except as may otherwise be provided in this Agreement.

Section 7. Privilege for Communications

The official communications of the Corporation shall be accorded by each member country the same treatment that it accords to the official communications of other members.

Section 8. Personal Immunities and Privileges

All Governors, Executive Directors, Alternates, officers, and employees of the Corporation shall have the following privileges and immunities:

- (a) Immunity from legal process with respect to acts performed by them in their official capacity, except when the Corporation waives this immunity;
- (b) When not local nationals, the same immunities from immigration restrictions, alien registration requirements and military service obligations and the same facilities as regards exchange provisions as are accorded by a member country to the representatives, officials, and employees of comparable rank of other member countries; and
- (c) The same privileges in respect of traveling facilities as are accorded by member countries to representatives, officials, and employees of comparable rank of other member countries.

Section 9. Immunities from Taxation

- (a) The Corporation, its property, other assets, income, and the operations and transactions it carries out pursuant to this Agreement, shall be immune from all taxation and from all customs duties. The Corporation shall also be immune from any obligation relating to the payment, withholding or collection of any tax or duty.