

5. Subsidiary arrangements in respect of projects jointly funded by the Government of Canada and an intermediary organization may, with the consent of the governments of Canada and Gabon, be signed through such an organization in its capacity as administrator of funds provided by the Government of Canada, in the form and according to the terms and conditions required by such organization.

#### ARTICLE IV

Unless otherwise indicated, the Government of Canada shall assume the responsibilities described in Annex A and the Government of the Gabonese Republic shall assume the responsibilities described in Annex B in respect of any specific project established under this Agreement. Annexes A and B shall be integral parts of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE V

The Government of the Gabonese Republic shall ensure that development aid funds provided are not used to pay any taxes, fees, customs duties or any other levies or charges imposed directly or indirectly by the Government of the Gabonese Republic on any goods, materials, equipment, vehicles and services purchased or acquired for, or related to, the execution of any project being carried out pursuant to Article I of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Government of the Gabonese Republic shall save harmless the Government of CANADA, Canadian firms and Canadian personnel from civil liability for acts or omissions occurring in the course of the performance of their duties in the execution of any specific project described in Article I, except for acts arising from gross negligence or wilful misconduct of Canadian firms or Canadian personnel.

#### ARTICLE VII

The Government of the Gabonese Republic shall exempt Canadian firms and Canadian personnel from taxes imposed on income, provided such income arises from sources outside of Gabon or from Canadian aid funds as provided for in any subsidiary or contribution arrangement. In addition, the Government of the