

**ARTICLE XV**

The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua, recognizing the value and importance of Canadian non-governmental organizations and institutions in developmental activities in Nicaragua, agree to enter into agreements with those non-governmental organizations and institutions to provide them, their Canadian personnel and dependants, with exemptions and privileges to facilitate the execution of their activities in Nicaragua, including:

- a) the payment of taxes or any other fees on income from sources outside of Nicaragua;
- b) the importation of office equipment, stationery and related office material, including a vehicle for their office in Nicaragua;
- c) the importation of personal effects, basic household equipment and one vehicle per Canadian personnel for their personal use.

The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua recognizes the right of Canadian non-governmental organizations and institutions to submit requests for the consideration by the responsible Nicaraguan authority for the granting of exemptions on the importation of goods, equipment and vehicles that can be justified as essential for the execution of their developmental projects and programs in Nicaragua.

A Canadian non-governmental institution or organization means a Canadian non-governmental institution or organization whose projects or programs in Nicaragua are funded in whole or in part by the Government of Canada pursuant to a contribution agreement between the Canadian non-government institution or organization and the Government of Canada.

Canadian personnel of the Canadian non-governmental institution or organization means Canadians or non-Nicaraguan or other non-permanent residents of Nicaragua working in that country on any development assistance project or any other development initiatives funded pursuant to a contribution agreement.

**ARTICLE XVI**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua will endeavour to consult each other in respect of any matter that may from time to time arise from or in connection with this Agreement.