However, in the event of fire, theft, accident, or act of God, causing major damage to the motor vehicle, this privilege may be re-exercised at any time during the assignment period. The sale or disposal of such a motor vehicle shall be subject to the regulations governing the sale or disposal of motor vehicles of officials of international organizations who are posted in St. Vincent.

## ARTICLE IX

The Government of St. Vincent shall exempt Canadian personnel and their dependents from import duties, customs tariffs, and other duties or taxes on prescription eyeglasses, especially prescribed medicine and special health foods for their personal use throughout the period of assignment.

### ARTICLE X ·

The Government of St. Vincent shall exempt funds, technical and professional equipment, products, materials, supplies and any other goods imported into St. Vincent for, or related to a project, from all taxes, import duties, customs, bond, and all other levies.

#### ARTICLE XI

The Government of St. Vincent shall grant to Canadian organizations and personnel, facilities for the opening and maintenance of an external account in any commercial bank in St. Vincent, and the balance on such an account shall be freely transferable into any other currency, and shall be free from restrictions, official charges or levies in respect of exportation.

### ARTICLE XII

The Government of St. Vincent shall inform Canadian organizations and Canadian personnel of the local laws and regulations which may concern them in the performance of their duties.

# ARTICLE XIII

The Government of St. Vincent shall in a timely manner provide without cost:

 (a) all permits, licences and other documents, necessary to enable Canadian organizations and Canadian personnel to carry out their respective functions;