2.   Environmental assessments shall be conducted by the Parties, including prior to the selection of Cooperation Projects, as necessary, in order to comply with the Parties' legal requirements. This may include, *inter alia*, the collection of samples and environmental data in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, which shall be done in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic. The Kyrgyz Party shall ensure that the Canadian Party shall have sufficient information, including, if necessary, documents and samples, in order that the Canadian Party may comply with its legal and policy requirements concerning environmental and occupational health.

3.   Cooperation Projects will be undertaken in accordance with internationally accepted guidelines, standards and best practices for biological security, biological safety, and biological containment as updated periodically.

4.   The Kyrgyz Party, in cooperation with the Canadian Party, shall ensure the application of occupational health and safety measures set out in the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic. In order to ensure the safe implementation of Cooperation projects under this Agreement, the Kyrgyz Party shall take into consideration Canadian requirements.

ARTICLE XV

Evaluation, Monitoring and Verification

The Kyrgyz Party shall grant to the Canadian Party the right to conduct evaluation, monitoring and verification activities in order to ensure and confirm that the use of any Assistance provided by the Canadian Party is in full compliance with this Agreement. Mutually acceptable procedures for such activities shall be developed in the Implementing Arrangements.

ARTICLE XVI

Accounts, Audits and Examinations

1.   The Kyrgyz Party shall ensure that proper records relating to funds, and anything supplied or acquired with Assistance provided under this Agreement are created and maintained by the Recipient and ensure that such records are furnished together with full supporting documentation, to the Canadian Party or anyone it designates, at regular intervals as specified in the Implementing Arrangements.