

1. Civilian personnel (including persons who are not United States citizens) engaged in or connected with United States activities on the Range but excluding:

- (i) Canadian citizens and persons ordinarily resident in Canada
- (ii) Personnel employed by a contractor engaged by the Canadian Cooperating Agency for the operation and maintenance of the Range.

2. Members of the United States "force" and "civilian component" as defined in Article I of the North Atlantic Treaty Status of Forces Agreement signed in London on June 19, 1951.⁽²⁾

ARTICLE IX

Canadian Immigration and Customs Regulations

1. Except as otherwise provided, the direct entry of United States personnel into Canada shall be in accordance with Canadian customs and immigration procedures which shall be administered by local Canadian officials designated by Canada.

2. Canada shall take the necessary steps to facilitate the admission into, and the departure from, the territory of Canada of United States personnel. The United States, at the request of Canada, will assist in arranging for the departure from Canada of any such personnel without expense to Canada.

ARTICLE X

Taxation

Canada shall grant remission of customs duties and federal sales and excise taxes on goods imported by or on behalf of the United States specifically for its own use at the Range and federal sales and excise taxes on goods purchased by or on behalf of the United States in Canada which are to be used exclusively by the United States at the Range.

ARTICLE XI

Liability and Claims

1. In case of an accident arising in connection with the operation of the Range, responsibility to third parties shall be determined in accordance with Canadian law.

2. No liability shall attach to the United States based solely on title in the equipment and facilities at the Range.

3. Where, as a result of determination in accordance with Canadian law the operator of the Range is found liable, the Canadian Cooperating Agency shall bear the cost thereof.

4. Claims for damage to property or injury to persons arising from acts or omissions of United States personnel, who are sponsored by or employed by or directly connected with NASA, may be considered and settled in accordance with the provisions of Section 203(b) (13) of the United States National Aeronautics and Space Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 2473) and as it may be amended.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1953 No. 13