

international law. All applicable Canadian safety regulations and standing operating procedures shall be followed. Subject to the foregoing, Italian military activities shall be governed by the relevant regulations of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. The Italian Armed Forces shall respect Canadian laws, regulations and orders applicable to the Canadian Forces with respect to the protection of the environment.
5. The Canadian Forces shall act as the agent for the Italian Armed Forces for the provision of all goods, services and facilities through Canadian sources for the purpose of this Agreement, with the exception of such commodities as may be excluded by the terms of any relevant Memorandum of Understanding made under paragraph 10 of this Agreement. As agent, and in co-ordination with the Italian Armed Forces, the Canadian Forces shall arrange for the procurement of material, equipment, installations, transportation, construction, maintenance, supplies, services and civil labour from private, commercial or government sources, all in accordance with the procedures, terms and conditions applicable to such procurement for the Canadian Forces. In exceptional cases, the Italian Armed Forces may be authorised to procure supplies and services locally subject to relevant provincial and federal laws and regulations. Any significant change in the scale or scope of the support services provided to the Government of the Italian Republic by Canada shall be the subject of consultation between Canada and the Italian Republic as soon as possible before the proposed change is due to be implemented be in accordance with the general terms of the relevant Memorandum of Understanding, and be reflected within that accord.
6. Removable equipment, materials and supplies brought into Canada under NATO SOFA by, or on behalf of, the Government of the Italian Republic in connection with this Agreement will remain the property of the Government of the Italian Republic's.
7. The Government of the Italian Republic shall bear the costs of the military activities of the Italian Armed Forces in Canada, except in those instances when it is agreed to share the costs between users of the facilities in accordance with the arrangements set out in the relevant Memorandum of Understanding as referred to in paragraph 10. These costs shall include costs, related to the activities of Italian Armed Forces units exercising in Canada, for environmental studies, project, undertakings or monitoring surveys as are required under Canadian laws, regulations and orders. The arrangements, including the financial obligations involved, shall be tabled at the annual joint meetings. The Government of the