

## ARTICLE 9

(1) The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands undertakes to exempt the Commission from all present or future taxes, dues or other State or local charges or impositions of whatever nature with which the Commission might otherwise be chargeable in the carrying out of its official functions in accordance with the present Agreement. The procedure for implementing the foregoing exemption shall be arranged by the Commission direct with the competent authorities concerned.

(2) The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands agrees that in any particular case under this Article a certificate signed on behalf of the Commission to the effect that the exemption is claimed for the purpose of the official exercise of the Commission's functions shall be accepted by the authorities concerned as sufficient evidence to that effect. The officials of the Commission having competence to sign such certificates shall be notified from time to time to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands by the Secretary General of the Joint Committee.

## ARTICLE 10

The present Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised to that effect, have signed the present Agreement.

Done at The Hague on the 10th day of July 1951, in English and in Dutch, both texts being equally authentic, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and of which certified copies shall be furnished to the other Governments, parties to the present Agreement.

For the Government of the United Kingdom

Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

(Sgd.) PHILIP NICHOLS

For the Government of Canada:

(Sgd.) PIERRE DUPUY

For the Government of Australia:

(Sgd.) ALFRED STIRLING

For the Government of New Zealand:

(Sgd.) J. BRENNAN

For the Government of the Union of South-Africa:

(Sgd.) D. B. BOSMAN

For the Government of India:

(Sgd.) P. N. MENON

For the Government of Pakistan:

(Sgd.) S. LAL SHAH BOKHARI

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

(Sgd.) STIKKER