6. A member of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component may import free of Duty reasonable quantities of personal effects, furniture and household goods (other than motor vehicles, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and alcoholic beverages) (hereinafter referred to collectively as "personal items") into the Receiving State, to the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of the Receiving State, provided that:

(a) the personal items are imported in compliance with any formalities set by the Receiving State, including where required by the authorities of the Receiving State the submission of necessary documents confirming that the personal items are for private use;

(b) the personal items are imported at the time of his or her first arrival to take up service in the Receiving State or within six months thereafter; and

(c) the personal items remain in his or her use, ownership and possession.

7. A member of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component may import into the Receiving State one motor vehicle free of Duty provided that the same conditions as set out in paragraph 6 are met, to the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of the Receiving State. There is no obligation under this Article to grant exemption from other taxes payable in respect of such vehicle.

8. Items which have been imported free of Duty under paragraphs 5 to 7:

(a) may be exported free of Duty, provided that the appropriate authorities of the Receiving State may require verification that items exported have been imported under the conditions of paragraphs 5 to 7 as the case may be; and

(b) shall not be disposed of in the Receiving State to persons not entitled to import such items free of Duty unless otherwise authorised by the Receiving State and conducted in compliance with the laws and regulations of the Receiving State, including those concerning liability to pay any Duties payable on the items so disposed of.

9. The exemptions granted in paragraphs 5 to 7 shall apply only to the importation and exportation of items, as the case may be, and shall not be interpreted, in the case of purchases of items in the Receiving State on which Duties have already been collected, as requiring the refund of such Duties.

10. Subject to the other provisions of this Article, the Sending State shall take appropriate measures to ensure that the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component and the members thereof shall pay any Duties and fines due to the Receiving State.

Article VIII

1. The Sending State may submit to the Receiving State requests for access to and use of facilities, areas and related services necessary for the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component for the conduct of cooperative activities in the Receiving State. The Receiving State shall make reasonable efforts to address such requests. The conditions of such access and use shall be determined by the Receiving State through consultation with the Sending State.

2. The Receiving State shall be responsible for the overall control of the facilities and areas made available to the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component.

Article IX

1. With the prior consent of the Receiving State and subject to any arrangements that the Parties mutually determine as necessary, the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component may temporarily use for cooperative activities public utilities and services owned, controlled or regulated by the Receiving State under conditions no less favourable than those applicable to the Force of the Receiving State.

2. The Visiting Force and the Civilian Component may operate, in accordance with arrangements with the appropriate authorities of the Receiving State, telecommunication and information systems for official communications purposes in connection with cooperative activities.