(d) the same repatriation facilities in time of international crises as a diplomatic agent, for themselves and their dependants;

(e) the right to import free of customs duties their furniture and personal effects at the time of first taking up their post in Japan;

(f) exemption with respect to themselves and their dependants from national service obligations.

2. The subparagraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to officials of the Office who are nationals of, or permanently resident in, Japan.

Article 11

1. When a person has been appointed as one of the officials of the Office, the Office shall in each case and without delay notify the Government of the name of the person, and his/her level and post in the Office and the names of his/her dependants, together with other relevant information. The Office shall likewise notify the Government, when a person so appointed ceases to be one of the officials of the Office, of the date of the cessation.

2. The Government shall not be obliged to extend to any person the privileges and immunities provided by this Agreement until the Government has received the notification under paragraph 1 of this Article with regard to the person concerned.

3. The Government shall, on receipt of such notification, furnish the person concerned with an identification card bearing his/her photograph. This card shall serve to identify the holder in relation to all Japanese authorities.

Article 12

1. The privileges and immunities accorded under this Agreement are provided solely to ensure in all circumstances the unimpeded functioning of the Office and the complete independence of the persons to whom they are accorded.

2. The Director General shall take every precaution to prevent any abuse of these privileges and immunities, in accordance with the rules of the OIE.

3. Should the Government consider that an abuse of any of these privileges or immunities has occurred, the Director General shall, upon request, consult with the Government to determine whether any such abuse has occurred. If such consultation fails to achieve a result satisfactory to the Director General and to the Government, the matter shall be determined in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 14.

Article 13

The Director General has the right and the duty to waive any immunity accorded under this Agreement when he/she considers that such immunity is impeding the course of justice and when it is possible to dispense with it without prejudice to the interests of the Office.

Article 14

1. Where the Office enters into contracts in Japan with natural or juridical persons, these contracts shall, at the request of other party or parties thereto, include an arbitration clause whereby any disputes arising out of the interpretation or execution of the contracts may at the request of either party be submitted to private arbitration.

2. The Office shall make provision for appropriate modes of settlement of disputes of a private law character other than those arising from contracts specified in paragraph 1 of this Article.

3. The OIE shall make provision for appropriate modes of settlement of:

(a) disputes concerning employment contracts of the officials of the Office concluded by the Director General;

(b) disputes involving officials of the Office who enjoy immunity under this Agreement, if such immunity has not been waived in accordance with Article 13.