7. In all instances, entry into the Receiving State of the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component shall be subject to applicable laws and regulations of the Receiving State on biosecurity and quarantine.

8. If any person, other than a national of, or a person otherwise entitled to remain in, the Receiving State, ceases to be a member of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component while in the Receiving State, the Sending State shall:

(a) promptly notify the Receiving State, giving such reasonable particulars as may be required;

(b) upon request from the Receiving State, promptly take reasonable steps necessary to effect the departure of that person from the Receiving State; and

(c) meet any reasonable costs incurred by the Receiving State in removing that person from the Receiving State.

9. If the Receiving State requests the removal from its territory of a member of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component, other than a national of, or a person otherwise entitled to remain in, the Receiving State, the Sending State shall:

(a) promptly take reasonable steps necessary to effect the departure of that person from the Receiving State; and

(b) meet any reasonable costs incurred by the Receiving State in removing that person from the Receiving State.

10. The Sending State shall inform the Receiving State, giving such reasonable particulars as may be required, of any members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component who, after having been admitted to the Receiving State, absent themselves without approved leave for a period in excess of 48 hours.

Article VII

1. For the purposes of this Article, “Duty” or “Duties” means any duty, tax, fee, charge or levy (including sales tax, customs duty, excise duty and goods and services tax) payable on importation or exportation except those that are no more than charges for services rendered.

2. Except as provided in this Agreement, the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component shall be subject to the applicable laws and regulations administered by the competent import and export authorities of the Receiving State. In particular, such authorities of the Receiving State shall have the right in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Receiving State, to:

(a) undertake investigations and related functions;

(b) search members of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component;

(c) examine luggage, cargo and vehicles; and

(d) seize articles, which may be returned to the Sending State following consultation between the Parties.

3. For the purposes of paragraph 2, the Visiting Force and the customs authorities of the Receiving State shall assist each other, where necessary, in the conduct of investigations and seizure of articles.

4. Official documents under official seal of the Sending State shall be inviolable. The package of such official documents shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the Sending State confirming that only official documents are enclosed.

5. The Visiting Force may import into the Receiving State free of Duty all materials, supplies and equipment, including Official Vehicles, for the exclusive and official use of, but at the time of import not intended for sale by, the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component. Where required by the authorities of the Receiving State, the Sending State shall submit to the appropriate authorities of the Receiving State necessary documents confirming that such materials, supplies and equipment are being imported for the exclusive and official use of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component.

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, provided that: