2. Unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties, any medical or dental treatment or medical evacuation provided or arranged by the Receiving State for members of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component shall be on a full cost-recovery basis.

Article XVII

1. The Visiting Force and the Civilian Component may acquire or use materials, supplies, equipment and services in the Receiving State, for their own consumption or for the exclusive and official use of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component, under conditions comparable in respect of any taxes, duties or similar charges on acquisition or the use of such materials, supplies, equipment and services to those applicable to the Force of the Receiving State.

2. Such materials, supplies and equipment subject to exemption from taxes, duties or similar charges under paragraph 1 shall not be disposed of in the Receiving State to persons not entitled to acquire or use such materials, supplies and equipment exempt from taxes, duties or similar charges, unless otherwise authorised by the Receiving State.

3. Neither members of the Visiting Force nor of the Civilian Component shall, by reason of this Article, enjoy any exemption from taxes, duties or similar charges on personal acquisitions or use of materials, supplies, equipment and services in the Receiving State.

4. When the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component engages local labour in the Receiving State, the conditions of employment and work, the conditions for the protection of workers, and the rights of workers concerning labour relations shall comply with the laws and regulations of the Receiving State.

Article XVIII

1. Unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties, each Party shall, within the limits of its available resources, be responsible for its own costs of participation in the cooperative activities.

2. Where the Parties decide to share any costs of participation associated with the implementation of this Agreement or with the conduct of cooperative activities, such costs shall be shared on an equitable basis, taking into account the principle of proportionality, unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties.

Article XIX

1. The members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the Receiving State on foreign exchange, and, where applicable, to those of the Sending State.

2. The liability for taxes and duties, other than those for which other provisions are made under this Agreement, of a member of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component shall be governed by the applicable laws and regulations of the Parties, as well as any agreement between the Parties in relation to such taxes or duties, including any agreement between the Parties for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Article XX

1. The Parties shall implement this Agreement in a manner consistent with the protection of the environment, cultural heritage and human health and safety.

2. Upon request from either Party, the Parties shall consult and exchange appropriate information regarding issues that could affect the environment, cultural heritage or human health and safety in the Receiving State.

3. The Sending State shall, in cooperation with the Receiving State, promptly take appropriate measures to address any damage or potential damage to the environment, cultural heritage or human health and safety, having regard to the laws and regulations of the Receiving State and following consultation between the Parties through the Joint Committee established under Article XXVII.

Article XXI

1. The members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component shall remain at all times under the national command and overall control of the Sending State in accordance with its laws and regulations.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Article:

(a) the authorities of the Sending State shall have the right to exercise within the Receiving State all criminal jurisdiction conferred on them by the law of the Sending State and shall have exclusive competence regarding disciplinary jurisdiction, over the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component; and