2. Medical professionals, who are members of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component, shall be allowed to provide medical treatment, prescribe and dispense medicinal drugs, and use medical products or devices in the Receiving State for the benefit of the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component. Such medical professionals shall not provide medical treatment, prescribe or dispense medicinal drugs, or use medical products or devices for the benefit of the general public in the Receiving State without the prior consent of the Receiving State.

Article XII
CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

The members of the Visiting Force may possess and carry weapons and ammunition when they are authorized to do so by orders issued by the Sending State and in circumstances approved by the Receiving State for the conduct of cooperative activities.

Article XIII
UNIFORMS

The members of the Visiting Force shall be permitted to wear their uniform and defense service insignia while performing their official duties.

Article XIV
WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND DANGEROUS GOODS

1. Subject to the provisions of this Article, the Visiting Force may transport, store and handle weapons, ammunition, explosives and dangerous goods, for the conduct of cooperative activities in the Receiving State.

2. Such weapons, ammunition, explosives and dangerous goods shall be transported, stored and handled by the Visiting Force under the responsibility of the Sending State, in accordance with the procedures and requirements determined by the Receiving State.

3. The Sending State shall notify the Receiving State in advance of the types, quantities and transportation schedule of any such weapons, ammunition, explosives and dangerous goods to be imported for the purposes of cooperative activities in the Receiving State.

Article XV
PROTECTION OF PERSONAL AND CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

1. The Receiving State shall take appropriate measures to protect the personal information of the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Receiving State.

2. Each Party shall, subject to its laws and regulations and in accordance with applicable security of information agreements and arrangements between the Parties, take appropriate measures to protect all classified information transmitted by the other Party pursuant to this Agreement and not to disclose or transmit such classified information to a third party nor to use it for a purpose other than that for which it is provided without the prior written consent of the other Party.

Article XVI
MEDICAL FITNESS FOR CONDUCTING COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. The Sending State shall ensure that the members of the Visiting Force and the Civilian Component are medically fit to conduct cooperative activities upon entry into the Receiving State.

2. Unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties, any medical 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
TAXES ON ACQUISITION OR USE OF MATERIALS AND LOCAL LABOR

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, to the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of the Receiving State.