(f) every half-year, a statement of the sums paid by the Receiving State in the course of the preceding half-yearly period in respect of every claim dealt with under this paragraph, regarding which the proposed distribution on a percentage basis under subparagraph (e) has been accepted under subparagraph (d), shall be sent to the Sending State, together with a request for reimbursement and payment details. Such reimbursement shall be made, in the currency of the Receiving State, within the shortest possible time, and at least within two months from the date of the receipt of the statement by the Sending State;

(g) payment of an amount in satisfaction of a claim by the Receiving State, whether made pursuant to a settlement or to adjudication of the case by a competent tribunal of the Receiving State or the final adjudication by such a tribunal denying payments, shall be binding and conclusive upon the Parties; and

(h) the members of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component shall not be subject to any proceedings for the enforcement of any judgment given against them in the Receiving State in a matter arising from the performance of their official duties in connection with cooperative activities pursuant to this Agreement.

6. Paragraph 5 shall not apply to:

(a) claims arising out of the use of a vehicle which are covered by any private insurance and to the extent covered thereby;

(b) contractual claims. Claims arising under any contract shall be dealt with in accordance with the terms of the relevant contract; and

(c) except in so far as paragraph 5(e) applies to claims covered by paragraph 3, claims for damage to property arising out of or in connection with the navigation or operation of a ship or the loading, carriage, or discharge of cargo, other than claims for maritime matters as mutually determined by the Parties.

7. Unless otherwise settled by the parties concerned, the Parties shall consult on claims in connection with cooperative activities pursuant to this Agreement not otherwise covered by this Article, including those arising out of acts or omissions of members of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component not done in the performance of official duties and causing injury or death and/or damage to property in the territory of the Receiving State.

8. Except to the extent that it is determined in the course of a claim being adjudicated by a competent tribunal of the Receiving State, the Parties shall consult and mutually determine whether a claim arose out of acts or omissions done in the performance of official duties or outside official duties.

9. In the event that a Party receives notice of any claim under this Article, that Party shall inform the other Party as soon as practicable.

10. The Parties shall, to the extent permitted by their laws and regulations, cooperate in the provision of relevant information and the collection and production of evidence for a fair hearing and disposal of claims under this Article.

11. The Sending State shall, at the request of the Receiving State, assist the Receiving State to take possession of any private moveable property which is subject to compulsory execution under the laws and regulations of the Receiving State and which is within an area in use by the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component.

12. The Sending State shall not claim immunity from the civil jurisdiction of the courts of the Receiving State for a member of the Visiting Force or the Civilian Component except to the extent provided in paragraph 5(h).

13. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any claims which arose before the entry into force of this Agreement.

14. For the purposes of this Article: