

ARTICLE 6

The Government of the United Kingdom may move, alter or add to any of the fittings, or arrangements, on board any of the vessels.

ARTICLE 7

During the currency of this agreement, the vessels will be under the complete control of the Government of the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE 8

All damage incurred by any of the vessels during the currency of this agreement will be borne by the Government of the United Kingdom, and the vessels will (unless lost) be redelivered to the Government of Canada in the same order and condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted) as when delivered to the Government of the United Kingdom, or, at the option of the Government of Canada, as changed or altered pursuant to Article 6 of this agreement.

ARTICLE 9

Should any of the vessels sustain such damage or be in such a position as would appear to the Government of the United Kingdom to render it inadvisable that it should be repaired or salvaged, the Government of the United Kingdom will forthwith notify the Government of Canada. The decision as to whether the vessel is deemed to be lost will rest with the Government of Canada.

ARTICLE 10

No compensation will be payable by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada with respect to any vessel lost or deemed to be lost during the currency of this agreement.

ARTICLE 11

The Government of the United Kingdom will bear all costs, expenses and claims of whatever nature arising out of or flowing from the operation of the vessels respectively during the currency of this agreement.

ARTICLE 12

During the currency of this agreement, the vessels may be registered in the name of the Minister of War Transport of the United Kingdom but such registration will not affect the title to the vessels, which will remain vested in the Government of Canada.

ARTICLE 13

Each of the vessels will be redelivered by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Canada at the port of original delivery or at such other port as the Government of Canada may designate.

ARTICLE 14

Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement, the Government of Canada may require redelivery of all or any of the vessels following the cessation or substantial cessation of hostilities in the European theatre of war.