

2. The waiving of claims by Germany under paragraph one of this article includes any claims arising out of the actions taken by any of the Allied or Associated Powers with respect to German seagoing or river vessels after September 1, 1939 as well as any claims and debts arising out of the conventions on prisoners of war now in force.

3. The provisions of this Article shall bar completely and finally all claims of the nature referred to above, which shall henceforward be extinguished, whichever may be the interested party. The German Government agrees to make equitable compensation in marks to persons who furnished supplies or services on requisition to the forces of the Allied or Associated Powers on German territory and also in satisfaction of non-combat damage claims against the forces of the Allied or Associated Powers arising on German territory.

#### ARTICLE XXXVII

Germany likewise waives all public claims, all the claims of German public juridical persons, and the claims of German private juridical persons and German nationals regarding the territories which were returned to other states and placed under their jurisdiction.

#### ARTICLE XXXVIII

The states which now have under their jurisdiction a part of the former German territory bear no responsibility for the obligations arising out of the debts of the German state, German municipalities, and German public institutions, or for any other public juridical and private juridical questions which arose prior to May 8, 1945 and are connected with this territory.

#### ARTICLE XXXIX

1. Germany agrees to enter into negotiations with any Allied or Associated Power and to conclude treaties or agreements on trade and navigation, granting every Allied and Associated Power most favoured nation treatment on a reciprocal basis.

2. Germany shall not permit discrimination or artificial restrictions in anything that concerns its trade with Allied and Associated Powers. The Allied and Associated Powers on their part shall adhere to the same principle in their trade with Germany.