

Re Article XXIV:

1. If the removal of materials, supplies and equipment of the United Nations forces should not, because of unavoidable circumstances, be completed within the ninety days specified in this Article, the minimum number of such forces required for the completion thereof may stay in Japan, after consultation with the Government of Japan through the Joint Board, for a further period of time not exceeding ninety days.

2. In addition to the extension of stay referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Government of Japan would give sympathetic consideration to a request for such further extension of the period of their stay as may be necessitated by unavoidable circumstances. Such further extension shall not, in any event, exceed ninety days.

TOKYO, February 19, 1954

(Here follow the names of the signatories for Japan, and the United States of America acting as the Unified Command; for the Governments of States sending forces to Korea pursuant to the United Nations resolutions: Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of South Africa, Australia, and the Philippines. Additional signatures: France on April 12, 1954 and Italy on May 19, 1954.)

PROTOCOL FOR THE PROVISIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN JAPAN

The Signatory Governments to the Agreement regarding the Status of the United Nations Forces in Japan, signed at Tokyo on February 19, 1954,

Have agreed as follows:

Each Signatory Government to the Agreement regarding the Status of the United Nations Forces in Japan, signed at Tokyo on February 19, 1954, shall, pending the entry into force of the Agreement for that Government, take provisional measures within its power under existing laws to implement the purposes of the Agreement as much as practicable.

This Protocol shall enter into force for each Signatory Government on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments for the purpose, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Tokyo this nineteenth day of February, 1954 in the Japanese and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of Japan. The Government of Japan shall transmit certified copies thereof to all the Signatory Governments.

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