

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE PRINCIPLES APPLYING TO THE PROVISION BY CANADA OF CANADIAN WAR SUPPLIES TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS UNDER THE WAR APPROPRIATION (UNITED NATIONS MUTUAL AID) ACT OF CANADA, 1943.

Signed at Ottawa, February 11, 1944

Whereas Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are associated in the present war, and

Whereas it is desirable that war supplies should be distributed among the United Nations in accordance with strategic needs of the war and in such manner as to contribute most effectively to the winning of the war and the establishment of peace, and

Whereas it is expedient that the conditions upon which such war supplies are made available by one United Nation to another should not be such as to burden post-war commerce, or lead to the imposition of trade restrictions or otherwise prejudice a just and enduring peace, and

Whereas the Governments of Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are mutually desirous of concluding an agreement in regard to the conditions upon which Canadian war supplies will be made available to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

The undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments for the purpose, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of Canada will make available under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act of Canada, 1943, to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, such war supplies as the Government of Canada shall authorize from time to time to be provided.

ARTICLE II

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will continue to contribute to the defence of Canada and the strengthening thereof and will provide such articles, services, facilities or information as it may be in a position to supply and as may from time to time be determined by common agreement in the light of the development of the war.

ARTICLE III

The nature, quantities, and dates of delivery of the war supplies made available by the Government of Canada to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics under Article I shall be determined by negotiations between the two Governments and set forth in protocols or other agreements.

ARTICLE IV

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics agrees to use any war supplies delivered to it under this agreement in the joint and effective prosecution of the war.