

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND CHINA ON THE PRINCIPLES  
APPLYING TO THE PROVISION BY CANADA OF CANADIAN  
WAR SUPPLIES TO CHINA UNDER THE WAR APPROPRIATION  
(UNITED NATIONS MUTUAL AID) ACT OF CANADA 1943.**

*Signed at Ottawa, March 22, 1944*

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

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 National Government of the Republic of China such war supplies as the Government of Canada shall authorize from time to time to be provided.

**ARTICLE II**

The National Government of the Republic of China 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 National Government of the Republic of China will, in support of any applications to the Government of Canada for the provision of war supplies under this agreement, furnish the Government of Canada with such relevant information as the Government of Canada may require for the purpose of deciding upon the applications and for executing the purposes of this agreement.

**ARTICLE IV**

The National Government of the Republic of China agrees to use any war supplies delivered to it under this agreement in the joint and effective prosecution of the war.

**ARTICLE V**

The National Government of the Republic of China will not without the consent of the Government of Canada sell to any other Government or to persons in other countries war supplies delivered to it under this agreement.