

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
FRENCH COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION ON THE
PRINCIPLES APPLYING TO THE PROVISION BY CANADA OF
CANADIAN WAR SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH COMMITTEE OF
NATIONAL LIBERATION UNDER THE WAR APPROPRIATION
(UNITED NATIONS MUTUAL AID) ACT OF CANADA, 1943**

Signed at Ottawa, April 14, 1944

Whereas Canada and the French Committee of National Liberation are associated in the present war, and

Whereas it is desirable that war supplies should be distributed 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 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 Government of Canada and the French Committee of National Liberation are mutually desirous of concluding an agreement in regard to the conditions upon which Canadian war supplies will be made available to the French Committee of National Liberation,

The Undersigned, being duly authorized by the Government of Canada and the French Committee of National Liberation respectively 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 French Committee of National Liberation such war supplies as the Government of Canada shall authorize from time to time to be provided.

ARTICLE II

The French Committee of National Liberation 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 French Committee of National Liberation 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 French Committee of National Liberation agrees to use any war supplies delivered to it under this agreement in the joint and effective prosecution of the war.