

Schedules II and III

Schedule II amends the Convention on the Rights and Obligations of foreign forces and their members in the Federal Republic. The third Schedule brings up to date the Finance Convention. The German Government will provide a monthly average contribution of 600m. marks for the support of the allied forces from the entry of the Convention into force until the arrangements for the German defence contribution are completed. These provisions apply only until June 30, 1955. During the first year of the German defence contribution, the Federal Republic will make available a total amount of 3,200m. marks for the support of the allied forces.

Schedules IV and V

Schedule IV amends the Convention "on the Settlement of Matters arising out of the war and the occupation". It makes clear that existing programmes of de-centralization will be completed. Legislation concerning the reorganization of the German coalmining, iron and steel industries being applied at the time of the entry into force of the present arrangements "shall be maintained in force insofar and so long as de-concentration measures ordered before that date are still to be carried out or claimants are still to be protected."

Article 10 sets up a mixed committee of experts whose task is defined as the consideration of "applications for extensions of the final time for the disposition of securities required by regulations or orders of the Allied High Commission or its subordinate bodies or by reason of the terms of a plan approved by any such order".

The eight-line Schedule V makes three alterations in the "Agreement on the Tax Treatment of the forces and their members", in the original Bonn Agreement.