

ARTICLE 6

The present Agreement shall be subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the exchange of instruments of ratification.

ARTICLE 7

The present Agreement shall remain in force as long as the mutual assistance obligations under the North Atlantic Treaty signed at Washington on April 4, 1949, remain in force between the two Governments, unless it is terminated previously by agreement between the two Governments.

Done at Brussels in both the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative, this 30th day of March, 1953.

For Canada:

MAURICE POPE

For Belgium:

PAUL VAN ZEELAND

ARTICLE 2

The Government of Belgium shall be authorized to place at the disposal of the Canadian Forces, in the territory of Belgium, the personnel, materiel and services necessary for the operations of the Canadian Forces.

ARTICLE 3

The régime set forth in the present Agreement shall be applicable to the Canadian Forces stationed in Belgium, and to the personnel, materiel and services necessary for their operations, in the territory of Belgium, in the event of their presence there.

ARTICLE 4

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2, the present Agreement shall not be applicable to the personnel, materiel and services necessary for the operations of the Canadian Forces in the territory of Belgium, in the event of their presence there, if the Government of Belgium has not previously agreed with the Government of Canada to the application of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

The Government of Belgium shall be authorized to place at the disposal of the Canadian Forces, in the territory of Belgium, the personnel, materiel and services necessary for the operations of the Canadian Forces, in the event of their presence there.

(1) Recueil des Traites 1953, n° 7  
(2) Recueil des Traites 1953, n° 12