

CANADA

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AGREEMENT FOR THE EXTENSION TO ITALY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACCORD OF JULY 27, 1946¹, ON GERMAN-OWNED PATENTS AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF JULY 17, 1947².

The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America of the one part and the Government of Italy of the other part:

Whereas it is provided in paragraph 5 of Article 77 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy signed in Paris on 10th February, 1947, as follows: "Italy agrees to take all necessary measures to facilitate such transfers of German assets in Italy as may be determined by those Powers occupying Germany which are empowered to dispose of the said assets";

and whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America on the one hand, and the Governments of Italy on the other hand regarding German assets in Italy, signed in Washington on 14th August, 1947 as follows: "Action with respect to German-owned trade marks and patents shall be held in abeyance pending separate representations";

and whereas the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America are parties to the International Accord on German-owned patents signed in London on 27th July, 1946, as amended by the Protocol signed in London on 17th July, 1947;

Have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I

The Italian Government shall take all necessary measures to ensure that German-owned patents in Italy shall be opened to nationals of any Government party to the said Accord under the same conditions, limitations and procedures as are set forth in Articles 1 to 7 inclusive of the Accord, as amended by the Protocol of 17th July, 1947, provided that such Government grants to the nationals of Italy all rights and privileges extended by such Government to nationals of Governments parties to the Accord.

ARTICLE II

The reciprocal rights and privileges referred to in Article 1 of the present Agreement shall be accorded to Italian nationals and the nationals of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America from the date of the signing of this Agreement.

Any Government party to the said Accord on whose behalf the present Agreement has not been signed may accede hereto by a notification given in writing to the Government of Italy and the reciprocal rights and privileges referred to in Article I of the present Agreement shall be accorded to Italian nationals and the nationals of the acceding Government from the date of the receipt of the notification.

¹ Treaty Series 1946, No. 46.

² Treaty Series 1947, No. 38.