

## ARTICLE VI

The Government of Canada will not require the Government of New Zealand to redeliver to the Government of Canada any war supplies delivered under this agreement except as specifically provided in Articles VII and VIII and subject to any special agreement which may be concluded in the circumstances contemplated in Article IX.

## ARTICLE VII

The title to any cargo ships delivered under this agreement will remain with the Government of Canada and the ships shall be chartered to the Government of New Zealand on terms providing for their redelivery.

## ARTICLE VIII

Upon the cessation of hostilities in any major theatre of war, any war supplies which have been transferred to the Government of New Zealand under this agreement and are still in Canada or in ocean transit shall revert to Canadian ownership, except those supplies destined for a theatre of war in which hostilities have not ceased or supplies made available for relief purposes or such other supplies as the Government of Canada may specify.

## ARTICLE IX

The Government of Canada reserves the right to request—

- (a) The delivery, after the cessation of hostilities in any theatre of war, for relief and rehabilitation purposes, to another United Nation or to an international organization, of automotive equipment supplied under this agreement ;
- (b) The transfer to Canadian Forces serving outside Canada after the cessation of hostilities of vehicles, aircraft, ordnance or military equipment supplied under this agreement to the Government of New Zealand if such war supplies are required for the use of such Canadian Forces and are not required by the Government of New Zealand for military operations ; and
- (c) The return to Canada after the war, if required in Canada for Canadian purposes, of aircraft and automotive equipment supplied under this agreement which may still be serviceable, due regard being had to the degree of wastage likely to have been suffered by these articles : Provided that when the identity of such Canadian equipment has been lost as a result of pooling arrangements or for other reasons, the Government of New Zealand may substitute equipment of a similar type.

The Government of New Zealand agrees to use its best endeavours to meet any such requests on such reasonable terms and conditions as shall be settled in consultation with the Government of Canada.

## ARTICLE X

The Governments of Canada and New Zealand reaffirm their desire to promote mutually advantageous economic relations between their countries and throughout the world. They declare that their guiding purposes include the adoption of measures designed to promote employment, the production and consumption of goods, and the expansion of commerce through appropriate international agreements on commercial policy, with the object of contributing to the attainment of all the economic objectives set forth in the Declaration of 14th August, 1941, known as the Atlantic Charter.

## ARTICLE XI

This agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall apply to war supplies furnished to the Government of New Zealand by the Government of Canada under the authority of the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada, 1943 and 1944, or substituted Act, including supplies furnished under the said Acts before the conclusion of this agreement. It shall continue in force until a date to be agreed upon by the two Governments.

Dated at Ottawa, this 30th day of June, 1944.

Signed for and on behalf of the Government of New Zealand—

W. NASH.  
R. M. FIRTH.

Signed for and on behalf of the Government of Canada—

W. MACKENZIE KING.  
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