

LEND-LEASE: SUPPLIES AND SERVICES¹

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BELGIUM UNDER SECTION 3(C) OF THE LEND-LEASE ACT²

As parties signatory to the United Nations Declaration of January 1, 1942,³ the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Belgium have pledged themselves to employ their full resources, military and economic, against those nations with which they are at war. In the agreement of June 16, 1942⁴ between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Belgium, each contracting Government undertook to provide the other with such articles, services, facilities and information useful in the prosecution of their common war undertaking as each may be in a position to supply.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Belgium desire to insure the continuing provision of such articles, services, facilities or information without interruption owing to any uncertainty as to the date when the military resistance of the common enemy may cease; and desire to insure further that such articles, services, facilities or information as shall be agreed to be furnished by the United States for the purpose of providing war aid to the Government of Belgium, shall be disposed of and transferred, following a determination by the President that such aid is no longer necessary to the prosecution of the war, in an orderly manner which will best promote their mutual interests.

For the purpose of attaining the above-stated objectives, the Government

¹ See also lend-lease settlement agreements of Sept. 24, 1946 (TIAS 2064, *post*, p. 631); May 12, 1949 (TIAS 2070, *post*, p. 708); Apr. 20, 1950 (1 UST 437; TIAS 2074); and Jan. 20 and Apr. 2, 1954 (5 UST 647; TIAS 2953).

² 55 Stat. 31.

³ EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 697.

⁴ EAS 254, *ante*, p. 571.