

CLAIMS: PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN MILITARY SUPPLIES

Convention signed at Washington March 18, 1938

Senate advice and consent to ratification June 13, 1938

Ratified by the Netherlands June 16, 1938

Ratified by the President of the United States July 6, 1938

Ratifications exchanged at Washington August 2, 1938

Entered into force August 2, 1938

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 15, 1938

Terminated May 28, 1947¹

53 Stat. 1564; Treaty Series 935

WHEREAS, in November 1917, the Government of the United States of America requisitioned certain military supplies of the Government of the Netherlands, for which it paid a sum not considered by the Government of the Netherlands to be the full amount to which it was entitled therefor, while the Government of the United States of America considers, on the contrary, that it has paid more than was due,

WHEREAS it has been found impossible to adjust the resulting differences of opinion by diplomacy,

WHEREAS the President of the United States of America and Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands, are desirous of reaching an amicable settlement of their differences, by arbitration if necessary, and that a convention be concluded for that purpose, have named as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America:

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands:

Jonkheer H. M. van Haersma de With, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to the United States of America,

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ Upon entry into force of lend-lease settlement agreement dated May 28, 1947 (TIAS 1750, *post*, p. 188).