

INTERCHANGE OF PATENT RIGHTS, INFORMATION, INVENTIONS, DESIGNS, OR PROCESSES

Agreement signed at Washington March 27, 1946

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Whereas there was signed and sealed at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of August 1942, for the Government of the United States of America and for the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in further fulfillment of the policy set forth in their Agreement of February 23, 1942 on the principles applying to mutual aid in the prosecution of the war against aggression,¹ an Agreement deemed to have been in effect and operation as from January 1, 1942 concerning the interchange of patent rights, information, inventions, designs, or processes;² and

Whereas it is desirable to amend the said Agreement of August 24, 1942 in certain particulars;

Now, therefore, it is agreed by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the said Agreement of August 24, 1942 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

(a) Each Government, in so far as it may lawfully do so, will procure and make available to the other Government, for use in war production, patent rights, information, inventions, designs, or processes requested by the other Government. In the case of the United States of America, the law authorizing such procurement and transfer is now the Act of the Congress of the United States approved March 11, 1941 (Public 11, 77th Congress),³ as amended. Each Government will bear the cost of the procurement of such

¹ EAS 241, *ante*, p. 603.

² EAS 268, *ante*, p. 611.

³ 55 Stat. 31.