

法規名稱：LEND-LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in pursuance of their policy of the closest cooperation with China in the financial as well as in the military sphere in the war which they are waging against their common enemies, have decided to offer certain measures of assistance to China;

And whereas the Government of the Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the Chinese Government), for the purpose of prosecuting the war, desire to obtain facilities for the acquisition of arms, munitions and military equipment;

Now, therefore the Government of the United Kingdom and the Chinese Government have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of the United Kingdom will not claim reimbursement of the cost of any arms, munitions and military equipment which it is possible for them to supply for the use of the Chinese Forces. The Chinese Government will return to the Government of the United Kingdom after the termination of hostilities with Japan any articles supplied under this Agreement which have not been lost, destroyed or consumed and which the Government of the United Kingdom may request them so to return.

ARTICLE II

In this Agreement the expression "termination of hostilities with Japan" means the signature of a general armistice or treaty of peace (which is the earlier) with Japan to which the United Kingdom and China are parties.

ARTICLE III

This Agreement shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd April, 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned, duly authorized for that p-

urpose by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate, in London, the second day of May, 1944.

(Signed) V. K. Wellington Koo (L.S.)

(Signed) Anthony Eden (L.S.)