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GAS WARFARE

Protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare. Done at Geneva June 17, 1925; entered into force February 8, 1928; for the United States April 10, 1975.

26 UST 571; TIAS 8061; 94 LNTS 65.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Angola¹
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas, The^{1 2}
 Bahrain¹
 Bangladesh¹
 Barbados
 Belgium
 Belize^{1 2}
 Benin
 Bhutan
 Bolivia
 Botswana^{1 2}
 Brazil
 Bulgaria¹
 Burkina Faso
 Burma¹
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada¹
 Cape Verde
 Central African Republic
 Chile¹
 China^{1 3 4}
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czechoslovakia^{1 5}
 Denmark
 Dominica^{1 2}
 Dominican Republic
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Estonia¹
 Ethiopia⁶
 Fiji¹
 Finland
 France^{1 7}
 Gambia, The
 German Democratic Republic⁸
 Germany, Federal Republic of⁸
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana^{1 2}
 Holy See
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India¹
 Indonesia
 Iran

Iraq¹
 Ireland
 Israel¹
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan¹
 Kenya
 Kiribati^{1 2}
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of⁹
 Korea, Republic of¹
 Kuwait¹
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya¹
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Mongolia¹
 Morocco
 Nepal
 Netherlands¹⁰
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria¹
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea¹
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal¹
 Qatar
 Romania¹
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts and Nevis^{1 2}
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines¹
 Saudi Arabia
 Seychelles^{1 2}
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore^{1 2}
 Slovak Republic¹
 Solomon Islands^{1 2}
 South Africa
 Spain¹
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname^{1 2}
 Swaziland^{1 2}
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Republic¹
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey

Tuvalu^{1 2}
 Uganda
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹¹
 United Kingdom^{1 12}
 United States¹
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 Vietnam, Socialist Republic of¹
 Yemen (Aden)¹³
 Yemen (Sanaa)¹³
 Yugoslavia^{1 14}
 Zambia^{1 2}
 Zimbabwe^{1 2}

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this protocol. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁵ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

⁷ Applicable to all French territories.

⁸ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁹ With declaration(s).

¹⁰ Extended to Curaçao.

¹¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹² It does not bind India or any British Dominion which is a separate member of the League of Nations and does not separately sign or adhere to the protocol. It is applicable to colonies. See footnote 2 above.

¹³ See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

GENEVA CONVENTIONS

(See RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; RULES OF WARFARE)

GENOCIDE

Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide. Done at Paris December 9, 1948; entered into force January 12, 1951; for the United States February 23, 1989. TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania^{1 2}
 Algeria^{1 2}
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina^{1 2}
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh²

GENOCIDE (Cont'd)

Barbados
 Belarus²
 Belgium
 Belize
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria²
 Burkina Faso
 Burma^{1 2}
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Canada
 Chile
 China^{1 3 4}
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo, Democratic Republic of the⁵
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Republic
 Denmark
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Estonia
 Ethiopia⁶
 Fiji⁵
 Finland⁷
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Democratic Republic^{1 2 8}
 Germany, Federal Republic of⁸
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India¹
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
 Korea, Republic of
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Republic
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Macedonia
 Malaysia
 Maldives

Mali
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia²
 Morocco^{1 2}
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Nepal
 Netherlands⁹
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines^{1 2}
 Poland^{1 2}
 Portugal
 Romania^{1 2}
 Russian Federation
 Rwanda¹
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Singapore
 Slovak Republic^{1 2}
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain¹
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tanzania
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Uganda
 Ukraine²
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics^{2 10}
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom¹¹
 United States^{1 7}
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Venezuela^{1 2}
 Vietnam^{1 2 12}
 Yemen (Aden)^{1 2 13}
 Yemen (Sanaa)¹³
 Yugoslavia¹⁴
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation(s).
² With declaration(s).
³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.
⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in Section 1.
⁵ Considers itself bound by application extended to its territory before attainment of independence.
⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
⁷ With understanding(s).

⁸ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹⁰ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹¹ Applicable to Bermuda; British Virgin Islands; Channel Islands; Dominica; Falkland Islands; Gibraltar; Grenada; Isle of Man; Pitcairn; Seychelles; St. Helen and Dependencies; St. Lucia; and Turks and Caicos Islands.

¹² See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

¹³ See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

GERMANY**(See also FINANCE; PATENTS; REPARATIONS)**

Act of military surrender. Terms between the United States and other Allied Powers and Germany. Signed at Rheims May 7 and at Berlin May 8, 1945; effective May 8, 1945. 59 Stat. 1857; EAS 502; 3 Bevans 1123.

Agreements relating to basic principles for merger of the three western German zones of occupation and other matters. Signed at Washington April 8, 1949; entered into force April 8, 1949.

63 Stat. 2817; TIAS 2066; 4 Bevans 832; 140 UNTS 196.

States which are parties:

France
 United Kingdom
 United States

Agreement relating to the lifting of restrictions imposed since March 1, 1948 on communications, transportation, and trade with Berlin. Done at New York May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949.

63 Stat. 2410; TIAS 1915; 4 Bevans 843; 138 UNTS 123.

States which are parties:

France
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Protocol of agreements reached between the Allied High Commissioners and the Chancellor of the German Federal Republic. Signed at Bonn November 22, 1949; entered into force November 22, 1949.

3 UST 2714; TIAS 2439; 185 UNTS 307.

States which are parties:

France
 Germany, Federal Republic of¹
 United Kingdom
 United States

GERMANY (Cont'd)

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Convention on the settlement of matters arising out of the war and the occupation, with annex.¹ Signed at Bonn May 26, 1952.

6 UST 4411; TIAS 3425; 332 UNTS 219.

Accessions to Annex (Charter of the Arbitral Commission):

Belgium

Denmark

Greece

Italy

Luxembourg

Netherlands

Norway

NOTE:

¹This instrument, as amended by the protocol of October 23, 1954 (TIAS 3425), entered into force simultaneously with the protocol.

Protocol to correct certain textual errors in the convention on relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany and the related conventions signed at Bonn May 26, 1952.¹ Signed at Bonn June 27, 1952.

6 UST 5381; TIAS 3425.

NOTE:

¹This instrument, as amended by the protocol of October 23, 1954 (TIAS 3425), entered into force simultaneously with the protocol.

Agreement relating to certain German libraries and properties in Italy. Signed at Rome April 30, 1953; entered into force May 1, 1953.

4 UST 376; TIAS 2785; 175 UNTS 89.

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Federal Republic of¹

Italy

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Agreement concerning storage of, access to, and release of information from the archives of the Allied High Commission and connected tripartite agencies, with exchanges of notes relating to the Bipartite Coal Control Group. Signed at Bonn June 30, 1954; entered into force June 30, 1954.

5 UST 1598; TIAS 3036; 204 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

France

United Kingdom

United States

Tripartite agreement on the exercise of retained rights in Germany. Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 5703; TIAS 3427.

States which are parties:

France

United Kingdom

United States

Protocol on the termination of the occupation regime in the Federal Republic of Germany, with five schedules and related letters.^{1,2} Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 4117; TIAS 3425; 331 UNTS 253.

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Federal Republic of³

United Kingdom

United States

NOTES:

¹Schedules II, III, and V terminated July 1, 1963 by the agreement of August 3, 1959 (TIAS 5351, p. 156). Schedule I as it relates to postal matters and telecommunications terminated November 1, 1968.

²See also agreements of May 26, 1952 (TIAS 3425).

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Convention on the presence of foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany. Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 6, 1955.

6 UST 5689; TIAS 3426; 334 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Belgium

Canada

Denmark

France

Germany, Federal Republic of¹

Luxembourg

Netherlands

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Penal administrative agreement with exchanges of notes dated November 1 and December 20, 1955, and notes of the German Chancellor dated October 14 and November 7, 1953. Done at Bonn September 29, 1955; entered into force May 5, 1955.

7 UST 663; TIAS 3549.

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Federal Republic of¹

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Agreement relating to the return of captured files and archives of the former German Foreign Office at present in the territory of the United Kingdom. Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn March 14 and April 18, 1956; entered into force April 18, 1956.¹

7 UST 2119; TIAS 3613; 271 UNTS 319.

NOTE:

¹Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* between the Federal Republic of Germany and France and the United Kingdom.

Memorandum of understanding regarding German trademarks in Italy. Signed at Rome July 5, 1956; entered into force July 5, 1956.

7 UST 1989; TIAS 3601; 258 UNTS 371.

States which are parties:

France

Italy

United Kingdom

United States

Administrative agreement concerning the Arbitration Tribunal and the Arbitral Commission on property, rights, and interests in Germany. Signed at Bonn July 13, 1956; entered into force July 13, 1956; operative from May 5, 1955.

7 UST 2129; TIAS 3615; 281 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Federal Republic of¹

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Agreement relating to the waiver of immunity from legal process of members of the Arbitration Tribunal and the Arbitral Commission on property, rights and interests in Germany under the administrative agreement of July 13, 1956. Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn July 24 and 27, 1956; entered into force July 27, 1956.¹

7 UST 2773; TIAS 3657; 278 UNTS 3.

NOTE:

¹Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* between the Federal Republic of Germany and France and the United Kingdom.

Protocol modifying the agreement concerning storage of, access to, and release of information from the archives of the Allied High Commission and connected tripartite agencies of June 30, 1954. Signed at Bonn March 5, 1959; entered into force March 5, 1959.

10 UST 341; TIAS 4195; 341 UNTS 386.

States which are parties:

France

United Kingdom

United States

Agreement on the abrogation of the convention on rights and obligations of foreign forces and their members in the Federal Republic of Germany, the agreement on the tax treatment of the forces and their members, and the finance convention, all signed May 26, 1952, as amended by the protocol of October 23, 1954 on the termination of the occupation regime in Germany. Signed at Bonn August 3, 1959; entered into force July 1, 1963.

14 UST 686; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 591.

GERMANY (Cont'd)

States which are parties:

France
Germany, Federal Republic of¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Agreement concerning the administration of the archives of the Arbitral Commission on property, rights and interests in Germany. Exchange of notes at Bonn and Bad Godesberg August 12 and 26, 1971; entered into force December 31, 1971.

23 UST 590; TIAS 7317.

States which are parties:

France
Germany, Federal Republic of¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Treaty on the final settlement with respect to Germany, with agreed minute and related letters. Done at Moscow September 12, 1990; entered into force March 15, 1991.

TIAS ; 1696 UNTS 115.

Agreement concerning the convention of October 23, 1954, on the presence of foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany. Exchange

of notes at Bonn September 25, 1990; entered into force September 25, 1990.

TIAS

Amendment:

September 12, 1994.

Agreement regarding the status of foreign forces in the former territory of the German Democratic Republic. Exchange of notes at Bonn September 25, 1990; entered into force October 3, 1990.

TIAS

Agreement concerning the convention of May 26, 1952, as amended, on relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany and the convention of May 26, 1952, as amended, on settlement of matters arising out of the war and the occupation. Exchange of notes at Bonn September 27 and 28, 1990; entered into force September 28, 1990.

TIAS ; 1656 UNTS 29.

Declaration suspending the operation of quadripartite rights and responsibilities. Signed at New York October 1, 1990; entered into force October 3, 1990.

TIAS

Agreement terminating the agreement of September 25, 1990, concerning the presence and status of Allied Forces in Berlin. Exchange of notes at Bonn September 12, 1994; entered into force September 12, 1994.

TIAS

GRAINS

(See also **FOOD AID; WHEAT**)

Grains trade convention (part of international grains agreement), 1995. Done at London December 7, 1994; entered into force July 1, 1995; for the United States May 21, 1999.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Argentina¹
Australia
Canada
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba
Ecuador
Egypt
European Community¹
Holy See
Hungary
India
Iran
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Malta
Mauritius
Morocco
Norway
Pakistan
South Africa
Switzerland
Tunisia
Turkey
United States

NOTE:

¹With declaration(s).