

No. 1194

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND, FRANCE, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
and
ITALY**

**Agreement for the extension to Italy of the International
Accord of 27 July 1946 on German-owned patents as
amended by the Protocol of 17 July 1947. Signed at
Rome, on 29 November 1950**

Official texts: English, French and Italian.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
14 May 1951.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD, FRANCE, ÉTATS-UNIS
D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ITALIE**

**Accord prévoyant l'application à l'Italie de l'Accord inter-
national du 27 juillet 1946 sur les brevets appartenant à
des Allemands, modifié par le Protocole du 17 juillet 1947.
Signé à Rome, le 29 novembre 1950**

Textes officiels anglais, français et italien.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
14 mai 1951.*

No. 1194. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF THE ONE PART AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY OF THE OTHER PART FOR THE EXTENSION TO ITALY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACCORD OF 27 JULY 1946², ON GERMAN-OWNED PATENTS AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 17 JULY 1947³. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 29 NOVEMBER 1950

The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America of the one part and the Government of Italy of the other part :

whereas it is provided in paragraph 5 of Article 77 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy signed in Paris on 10th February, 1947,³ as follows : " Italy agrees to take all necessary measures to facilitate such transfers of German assets in Italy as may be determined by those Powers occupying Germany which are empowered to dispose of the said assets " ;

and whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America on the one hand, and the Government of Italy on the other hand regarding German assets in Italy, signed in Washington on 14th August, 1947,⁴ as follows : " Action with respect to German-owned trade marks and patents shall be held in abeyance pending separate representations " ;

and whereas the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America are parties to the International Accord on German-owned patents signed in London on 27th July, 1946,² as amended by the Protocol signed in London on 17th July, 1947³;

Have agreed as follows :—

Article I

The Italian Government shall take all necessary measures to ensure that German-owned patents in Italy shall be opened to nationals of any Govern-

¹ Came into force on 29 November 1950, by signature.

² United Kingdom, *Treaty Series No. 15 (1948)*, Cmd. 7359.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vols. 49 and 50.

⁴ United Kingdom, *Treaty Series No. 75 (1947)*, Cmd. 7223.

ment party to the said Accord under the same conditions, limitations and procedures as are set forth in Articles 1 to 7 inclusive of the Accord, as amended by the Protocol of 17th July, 1947, provided that such Government grants to the nationals of Italy all rights and privileges extended by such Government to nationals of Governments parties to the Accord.

Article II

(1) The reciprocal rights and privileges referred to in Article I of the present Agreement shall be accorded to Italian nationals and the nationals of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America from the date of the signing of this Agreement.

(2) Any Government party to the said Accord on whose behalf the present Agreement has not been signed may accede hereto by a notification given in writing to the Government of Italy and the reciprocal rights and privileges referred to in Article I of the present Agreement shall be accorded to Italian nationals and the nationals of the acceding Government from the date of the receipt of the notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Rome this 29th day of November, 1950, in English, French, Italian, all three texts being equally authentic, in a single copy which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Italian Government. The Italian Government shall transmit certified copies of this Agreement to each of the other signatory Governments and to all other Governments signatories of the Accord signed in London on 27th July, 1946, and shall notify all such Governments of accessions to the present Agreement.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

(Signed) MALLET

For the Government of the French Republic :

(Signed) J. FOUQUES DUPARC

For the United States of America :

(Signed) DUNN

For the Government of the Italian Republic :

(Signed) ZOPPI