

No. 4881

**JAPAN
and
DENMARK**

**Arrangement regarding settlement of certain Danish claims.
Signed at Tokyo, on 25 May 1959**

Official text: English.

Registered by Japan on 15 September 1959.

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No. 4881. ARRANGEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN DANISH CLAIMS. SIGNED AT TOKYO, ON 25 MAY 1959

The Government of Japan and the Government of Denmark,
Desiring to make a final settlement of certain Danish claims,
have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Government of Japan shall pay to the Government of Denmark the amount of 1,175,000 United States dollars in settlement of all claims for reparation of damage and sufferings inflicted upon the Danish Government agencies and Danish physical and juridical persons during the Second World War by agencies of the Government of Japan and for which the Government of Japan is held responsible according to International Law.

For the purposes of the present Arrangement Danish physical and juridical persons shall mean those who were of Danish nationality, as well as those juridical persons who were of Danish character, at the date of the relevant Japanese actions.

Article II

The payment of the amount mentioned in Article I shall be remitted in United States dollars to the Danish Ministry of Finance, Copenhagen, acting as the agent for the Government of Denmark, within the shortest practicable time not to exceed three months from the coming into force of the present Arrangement.

Article III

Payment of the amount mentioned in Article I fully and finally discharges the Government of Japan from all liability in respect of all the claims for reparation of the damage and sufferings inflicted by agencies of the Government of Japan upon the Danish Government agencies and Danish physical and juridical persons during the Second World War including the hostilities in China from July 7, 1937.

¹ Came into force on 25 May 1959, the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

Article IV

The authority and responsibility to distribute the amount mentioned in Article I among the claimants shall be exclusively incumbent upon the Government of Denmark.

Article V

The present Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present Arrangement.

DONE in duplicate, in the English language, at Tokyo, this twenty-fifth day of May, 1959.

For the Government
of Japan :
Aiichiro FUJIYAMA

For the Government
of Denmark :
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