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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
BRAZIL**

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Official texts : English and Portuguese.

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
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**Accord relatif au service militaire (avec échange de notes).
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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the United States of Brazil,

Desiring, in a spirit of friendship, that persons who are, or may become, liable under the laws of the United Kingdom and Brazil, to perform compulsory military service in the armed forces of both countries, should be entitled to special consideration,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

This agreement shall apply to persons who are or may become liable to perform compulsory military service both under the law in force with regard to such service in the United Kingdom and under that in force with regard to such service in Brazil.

Article 2

Persons to whom this Agreement applies shall be deemed to have fulfilled the military obligations imposed upon them by the law in force in Brazil if they have fulfilled their obligations or performed equivalent service in the armed forces of the United Kingdom and furnish as proof of this a duly authenticated certificate obtained on application from the competent authorities of the United Kingdom.

Article 3

Persons to whom this Agreement applies shall be deemed to have fulfilled the military obligations imposed upon them by the law in force in the United Kingdom if they have fulfilled their obligations in the armed forces of Brazil and furnish as proof of this a duly authenticated certificate obtained on application from the competent authorities of Brazil.

¹ Came into force administratively on 5 April 1955, upon signature and definitively on 22 November 1960, in accordance with the provisions of the notes (see p. 146 of this volume) and of article 11 of the Agreement.