

No. 9288

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

**Agreement for offsetting the foreign exchange expenditure
on British Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany
(with annex). Signed at Bonn, on 11 April 1968**

Official texts: English and German.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
23 October 1968.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE**

**Accord visant à assurer la péréquation des dépenses en devises
faite au titre des forces britanniques en République fédé-
rale d'Allemagne (avec annexe). Signé à Bonn, le 11 avril
1968**

Textes officiels anglais et allemand.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
23 octobre 1968.*

No. 9288. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR OFFSETTING THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPENDITURE ON BRITISH FORCES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. SIGNED AT BONN, ON 11 APRIL 1968

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The maintenance of British Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany in the interests of the Atlantic Alliance results in foreign exchange expenditure in the Federal Republic of Germany which continues to impose a burden on the balance of payments of the United Kingdom. It is the intention of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to offset these foreign exchange costs as provided in this Agreement in the British financial year 1968/69, that is from 1st April, 1968 to 31st March, 1969, and thereby to relieve the balance of payments of the United Kingdom.

Article 2

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall in the British financial year 1968/69 make payments to the United Kingdom in respect of existing orders, and of new orders which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall endeavour to place, for research, development, testing, procurement and services in the military field amounting to DM 210 million.

Article 3

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall also endeavour, as far as possible, to bring about accountable payments, as provided in the Annex to this Agreement, for purchases in the United Kingdom by the bodies

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1968 by signature, and deemed also to cover the period between 1 April and 11 April 1968, in accordance with article 8.