



Treaty Series No. 78 (1999)

Agreement

to amend the Protocol of Signature to the Agreement of
3 August 1959, as amended by the Agreements of
21 October 1971 and 18 May 1981, to Supplement the
Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty
regarding the Status of their Forces with respect to Foreign
Forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, 16 May 1994

[The United Kingdom instrument of ratification was deposited on 9 January 1995 and the
Agreement entered into force for the United Kingdom on 5 June 1998]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
December 1999*



AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE TO THE AGREEMENT OF 3 AUGUST 1959, AS AMENDED BY THE AGREEMENTS OF 21 OCTOBER 1971 AND 18 MAY 1981, TO SUPPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN FORCES STATIONED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Protocol of Signature re Article 56, paragraph 9, to the Agreement of 3 August 1959¹, as amended by the Agreements of 21 October 1971² and 18 May 1981³, and without prejudice to the Agreement signed on 18 March 1993⁴, to Supplement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces with respect to Foreign Forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany shall be amended as follows with effect from 22 January 1991:

The first sentence of paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

“1. The individual administrative units and establishments (Betriebe) of a force or of a civilian component as set up in the territory of the Federal Republic and defined by the force concerned shall be agencies within the meaning of the Federal Personnel Representation Law (Bundespersönalvertretungsgesetz) of 15 March 1974 (Bundesgesetzblatt 1974, Teil I, S. 693) with subsequent amendments, up to and including the amendment of 16 January 1991 (Gesetz über die Beteiligung der Soldaten und der Zivildienstleistenden—BG—vom 16. Januar 1991, Bundesgesetzblatt 1991, Teil I, S. 47), referred to in this Section as ‘the Law’.”

ARTICLE 2

1. The present Agreement shall be subject to ratification or approval. Instruments of ratification or approval shall be deposited by the signatory States with the Government of the United States of America, which shall notify each signatory State of the date on which the instruments are deposited.
2. The present Agreement shall enter into force thirty days following the deposit of the last instrument of ratification or approval.
3. The present Agreement shall be deposited in the Archives of the Government of the United States of America, which shall transmit a certified copy thereof to each signatory State.

In witness whereof the undersigned representatives duly authorized thereto have signed the present Agreement.

Done at Bonn, this 16th day of May 1994, in a single original in the German, English and French languages, all texts being equally authentic.

¹Treaty Series No. 73 (1963) Cmnd. 2191.

²Treaty Series No. 25 (1975) Cmnd. 5927.

³Treaty Series No. 52 (1982) Cmnd. 8718.

⁴Treaty Series No. 57 (1999) Cm. 4441.

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Signature</i>	<i>Date of Deposit of Instrument of Ratification or Approval (AP)</i>
Belgium	16 May 1994	27 Feb 1998
Canada	16 May 1994	29 Mar 1995
France	16 May 1994	06 May 1998
Germany	16 May 1994	03 Jan 1995
Netherlands ¹	16 May 1994	17 Apr 1995
United Kingdom	16 May 1994	09 Jan 1995
United States of America	16 May 1994	08 May 1996 (AP)

¹For the Kingdom in Europe.

