PROPERTY CONTROL

ANNEX XVIII

ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY
CONTROL COUNCIL

LAW NO. 9
Providing for the Seizure of Property owned by I. G. Farbenindustrie and the Control thereof

In order to insure that Germany will never again threaten her neighbors or the peace of the world, and taking into consideration that I. G. Farbenindustrie knowingly and prominently engaged in building up and maintaining the German war potential, the Control Council enacted as follows:

ARTICLE I

All plants, properties and assets of any nature situated in Germany which were, as of or after 8 May, 1945, owned or controlled by I. G. Farbenindustrie A. G., are hereby seized by and the legal title thereto is vested in the Control Council.

ARTICLE II

In order to control the seized plants, properties and assets which belonged to I. G. Farbenindustrie, there shall be created a Committee consisting of four Control Officers appointed by the respective Zone Commanders. Policies agreed upon by the Committee on behalf of the Control Council shall be implemented in each Zone by the Zone Commander, acting through his Control Officer.

ARTICLE III

The Committee shall accomplish the following ultimate objectives in respect of the plants, properties, assets and activities of I. G. Farbenindustrie A. G.:

a) Making certain plants and assets available for reparations;
b) Destruction of certain plants used exclusively for war-making purposes;
c) Dispersion of ownership of remaining plants and assets;
d) Termination of cartel relationships;
e) Control of research;
f) Control of production activities. Plants reported by the Committee as available for reparations or for destruction shall be processed through the normal channels.

ARTICLE IV

All acts and things heretofore done or performed by the Zone Commanders and their respective Control Officers in connection with taking the management, direction and control of I. G. Farbenindustrie A. G. in their respective Zones, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Done at Berlin, 30 November, 1945.

O. ZHUKOV
Marshall of the Soviet Union
J. T. MCNARNEY
General
B. L. MONTGOMERY
Field Marshal
P. KOENIG
Général de Corps d’Armée

ANNEX XIX

ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL LAW NO. 10

Punishment of Persons Guilty of War Crimes, Crimes against Peace and against Humanity

(Excerpt)

Article II

Any person found guilty of any of the crimes above mentioned may upon conviction be punished as shall be determined by the tribunal to be just. Such punishment may consist of one or more of the following:

a) Death.
b) Imprisonment for life or a term of years, with or without hard labor.
c) Fine, and imprisonment with or without hard labor, in lieu thereof.
d) Forfeiture of property.
e) Restitution of property wrongfully acquired.
f) Deprivation of same or all civil rights.

Any property declared to be forfeited or the restitution of which is ordered by the tribunal shall be delivered to the Control Council for Germany, which shall decide on its disposal.

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