#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1948 No. 117

## PEACE TREATIES

The Treaty of Peace (Italy) Order, 1948

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## THE TREATY OF PEACE (ITALY) ORDER, 1948

- 1. So far as they are by their nature capable of...
- 2. The time at which the periods of prescription or limitation...
- 3. The period to be allowed within which presentation of negotiable...
- 4. (1) There shall be imposed on rights or interests with...
- 5. (1) For the purposes of the provisions of this Order—the...
- 6. (1) If any person, for the purpose of obtaining any...
- 7. (1) This Order shall apply to the whole of His...
- 8. This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day...
- 9. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace... Signature

THE FIRST —
SCHEDULE
PART VI — CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE WAR

SECTION I

## REPARATION

#### Article 74

#### A. REPARATION FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

2. (b) Italian assets in Roumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, subject to...

#### D. REPARATION FOR OTHER STATES

1. Claims of the other Allied and Associated Powers shall be...

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#### E. COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY TAKEN FOR REPARATION PURPOSES

The Italian Government undertakes to compensate all natural or juridical...

#### SECTION II

#### RESTITUTION BY ITALY

#### Article 75

- 1. Italy accepts the principles of the United Nations Declaration of...
- 2. The obligation to make restitution applies to all identifiable property...
- 3. The Italian Government shall return the property referred to in...
- 4. The Italian Government shall co-operate with the United Nations in,...
- 5. The Italian Government shall take the necessary measures to effect...
- 6. Claims for the restitution of property shall be presented to...
- 7. The burden of identifying the property and of proving ownership...
- 8. The Italian Government shall restore to the Government of the...
- 9. If, in particular cases, it is impossible for Italy to...

#### SECTION III

#### RENUNCIATION OF CLAIMS BY ITALY

#### Article 76

- 1. Italy waives all claims of any description against the Allied...
- 2. The provisions of this Article shall bar, completely and finally,...
- 3. Italy likewise waives all claims of the nature covered by...
- 4. The Italian Government shall assume full responsibility for all Allied...
- 5. The waiver of claims by Italy under paragraph 1 of...
- 6. The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to...

## PART VII — PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

#### SECTION I

#### UNITED NATIONS PROPERTY IN ITALY

## Article 78

- 1. In so far as Italy has not already done so,...
- 2. The Italian Government undertakes that all property, rights and interests...
- 3. The Italian Government shall invalidate transfers involving property, rights
- 4. (a) The Italian Government shall be responsible for the restoration...
- 5. All reasonable expenses incurred in Italy in establishing claims, including...
- 6. United Nations nationals and their property shall be exempted from...
- 7. Notwithstanding the territorial transfers provided in the present Treaty, Italy...
- 8. The owner of the property concerned and the Italian Government...
- 9. As used in this Article: (a) "United Nations nationals" means...

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#### SECTION II

## ITALIAN PROPERTY IN THE TERRITORY OF ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS

#### Article 79

- 1. Each of the Allied and Associated Powers shall have the...
- 2. The liquidation and disposition of Italian property shall be carried...
- 3. The Italian Government undertakes to compensenate Italian nationals whose property...
- 4. No obligation is created by this Article on any Allied...
- 5. (a) Italian submarine cables connecting points in Yugoslavia shall be...
- 6. The property covered by paragraph 1 of this Article shall...

#### SECTION III

## DECLARATION OF THE ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS IN RESPECT OF CLAIMS

#### Article 80

The Allied and Associated Powers declare that the rights attributed...

#### SECTION IV

#### DEBTS

#### Article 81

- 1. The existence of the state of war shall not, in...
- 2. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the present Treaty, nothing...

## PART IX — SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

#### Article 83

- 1. Any disputes which may arise in giving effect of Articles...
- 2. When any Conciliation Commission is established under paragraph 1 above,...
- 3. Each Conciliation Commission shall determine its own procedure, adopting rules...
- 4. Each Government shall pay the salary of the member of...
- 5. The parties undertake that their authorities shall furnish directly to...
- 6. The decision of the majority of the members of the...
  - PART X MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC PROVISIONS

## Article 85

The provisions of Annexes VIII, X, XIV, XV, XVI and... PART XI — FINAL CLAUSES

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#### Article 86

- 1. For a period not to exceed eighteen months from the...
- 2. The Four Ambassadors will give the Italian Government such guidance,...
- 3. The Italian Government shall afford to the said Four Ambassadors...

#### Article 87

- Except where another procedure is specifically provided under any Article
- 2. The decision of the majority of the members of the...

#### ANNEX X

Economic and Financial Provisions Relating to the Free Territory of Trieste

- 14. The property in the Free Territory of any of the...
- 20. Paragraphs 1, 3 and 5 of Article 76; Article 77;...

#### ANNEX XIV

Economic and Financial Provisions Relating to Ceded Territories

14. The property in ceded territory of any of the United...

## ANNEX XV

Special Provisions Relating to Certain Kinds of Property

## A. INDUSTRIAL, LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PROPERTY

- 1. (a) A period of one year from the coming into...
- 2. A period from the outbreak of the war until a...
- 3. The period from the outbreak of the war until the...
- 4. The foregoing provisions concerning the rights in Italy of the...
- 5. Third parties in the territories of any of the Allied...
- 6. Nothing in part A of this Annex shall be construed...
- 7. Italy shall likewise extend the benefits of the foregoing provisions...
- 8. Nothing in part A of this Annex shall be understood...

## B. INSURANCE

- 1. No obstacles, other than any applicable to insurers generally, shall...
- 2. Should an insurer, who is a national of any of...

#### ANNEX XVI

Contracts, Prescription and Negotiable Instruments

## A. CONTRACTS

- 1. Any contract which required for its execution intercourse between any...
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, there shall be...

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- 3. Nothing in part A of this Annex shall be deemed...
- 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, contracts of insurance and reinsurance shall...

## B. PERIODS OF PRESCRIPTION

- 1. All periods of prescription or limitation of right of action...
- 2. Where, on account of failure to perform any act or...

## C. NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

- 1. As between enemies, no negotiable instrument made before the war...
- 2. Where the period within which a negotiable instrument should have...
- 3. If a person has, either before or during the war,...

#### D. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 1. For the purposes of this Annex, natural or juridical persons...
- 2. Having regard to the legal system of the United States...

THE SECOND — SCHEDULE

British protectorates. Territories in respect of which a mandate from...

**Explanatory Note**