

*Article 5.*

(1) No aircraft-carrier shall exceed 23,000 tons (23,368 metric tons) standard displacement or carry a gun with a calibre exceeding 6.1 in. (155 mm.).

(2) If the armament of any aircraft-carrier includes guns exceeding 5.25 in. (134 mm.) in calibre, the total number of guns carried which exceed that calibre shall not be more than ten.

*Article 6.*

(1) No light surface vessel of sub-category (b) exceeding 8,000 tons (8,128 metric tons) standard displacement, and no light surface vessel of sub-category (a) shall be laid down or acquired prior to the 1st January, 1943.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) above, if the requirements of the national security of any of the Contracting Governments are, in the opinion of that Government materially affected by the actual or authorised amount of construction by any Government of light surface vessels of sub-category (b), or of light surface vessels not conforming to the restrictions of paragraph (1) above, such Contracting Government shall, upon notifying the other Contracting Governments of its intentions and the reasons therefore, have the right to lay down or acquire light surface vessels of sub-categories (a) and (b) of any standard displacement up to 10,000 tons (10,610 metric tons) subject to the observance of the provisions of Part III of the present Agreement. The other Contracting Governments shall thereupon be entitled to exercise the same right.

(3) It is understood that the provisions of paragraph (1) above constitute no undertaking expressed or implied to continue the restrictions therein prescribed after the year 1942.

*Article 6 A.*

Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 4 (4) and 6 (1) above, the Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish Governments may, subject to the observance of Part III of the present Agreement, each lay down or acquire, up to a maximum of 24,000 tons, vessels not individually exceeding 8,000 tons (8,128 metric tons) standard displacement, with guns of a calibre of 8 in. (203 mm.) or more, but of less than 10 in. (254 mm.).

*Article 7.*

No submarine shall exceed 2,000 tons (2,032 metric tons) standard displacement or carry a gun exceeding 5.1 in. (130 mm.) in calibre.

*Article 8.*

Every vessel shall be rated at its standard displacement, as defined in Article 1 A of the present Agreement.

*Article 9.*

No preparations shall be made in merchant ships in time of peace for the installation of warlike armaments for the purpose of converting such ships into vessels of war, other than the necessary stiffening of decks for the mounting of guns not exceeding 6.1 in. (155 mm.) in calibre.