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**Germany, Belgium, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg,
Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland
and
United States of America**

**Agreement on the Legal Status of the International Tracing Service in Arolsen. Bonn,
15 July 1993**

Entry into force: *2 August 1998, in accordance with article 3*

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**Allemagne, Belgique, France, Grèce, Israël, Italie, Luxembourg,
Pays-Bas, Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du
Nord
et
États-Unis d'Amérique**

**Accord relatif au statut juridique du Service International de Recherches à Arolsen. Bonn,
15 juillet 1993**

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Participant	Notification		
Belgium	1 Jul	1998	n
France	9 Dec	1993	n
Germany	31 Oct	1994	n
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Italy	31 Dec	1993	n
Luxembourg	13 Jun	1995	n
Netherlands	9 Dec	1994	n
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13 Jan	1995	n
United States of America	8 Nov	1993	n

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Grèce	21 févr	1997	n
Israël	22 mai	1996	n
Italie	31 déc	1993	n
Luxembourg	13 juin	1995	n
Pays-Bas	9 déc	1994	n
Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord	13 janv	1995	n

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Agreement on the Legal Status
of the International Tracing Service in Arolsen

The contracting Governments,

expressing their wish to ensure the continuation of the activities of the International Tracing Service in Arolsen on the basis of the exchange of Notes of 6 June 1955 between the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and within the framework of the Agreement constituting the International Commission of the International Tracing Service concluded at Bonn on 6 June 1955,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The International Tracing Service in Arolsen shall enjoy legal capacity and can, under German law, enter into the legal transactions necessary for the fulfilment of its tasks, particularly contracts of employment and rental and sales agreements, and may appear in court. For these purposes the International Tracing Service in Arolsen shall be represented by its Director.

Contracts of employment with the International Tracing Service in Arolsen shall be subject to the labour and social law applicable at the place of work.

Article 2

This Agreement shall remain open for signature by the contracting Governments at the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bonn from 15 July 1993 to 15 October 1993.

Article 3

This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days from the date on which all signatories have informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that their respective national requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled.

[For the testimonium and the signatures, see at the end of the Agreement in German.]