

## 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 enacts as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

All plants, properties and assets of any nature situated in Germany which were, on 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.