

No. 578

**BELGO-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION
and
TURKEY**

**Commercial Agreement. Signed at Ankara, on 12 March
1947**

*French official text communicated by the Permanent Representative of Belgium
to the United Nations. The registration took place on 14 September 1949.*

**UNION ECONOMIQUE BELGO-LUXEMBOURGEOISE
et
TURQUIE**

Accord commercial. Signé à Ankara, le 12 mars 1947

*Texte officiel français communiqué par le représentant permanent de la
Belgique auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. L'enregistrement a
eu lieu le 14 septembre 1949.*

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 578. COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE BELGIAN-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION AND THE TURKISH REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT ANKARA, ON 12 MARCH 1947

With a view to the development of trade between the two countries, the Belgian Government, acting in virtue of existing agreements, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Government of Luxembourg and the Turkish Government have agreed upon the following provisions:

Article 1

Trade between the Belgian-Luxembourg Economic Union and Turkey shall be conducted in accordance with the general regulations governing imports and exports in force in each of the two countries.

Article 2

Payments in connexion with trade effected during the period of validity of the present Agreement shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the Payments Agreement² signed this day.

Article 3

Private transactions *per contra* and transactions in free currencies initiated before the coming into force of the present Agreement shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the general regulations in force in each of the two countries at the time of their approval by the respective competent authorities.

Article 4

Goods consigned from either country after the coming into force of the present Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of origin in accordance with the model form annexed hereto, issued by the competent authorities of the exporting country.

Certificates of origin shall not be required for consignments the value of which does not exceed one hundred Turkish pounds or the equivalent thereof in another currency.

¹ Came into force on 26 March 1947, in accordance with article 6. This agreement applies to the Territories of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 33, page 43.

Article 5

A joint commission consisting of Belgian and Turkish representatives shall be set up to supervise the development of economic relations between the two countries and to make any proposals likely to facilitate them; it shall meet at the request of the competent authorities of the two countries.

Article 6

The present Agreement shall come into force on 26 March 1947 and shall remain in force for one year.

The two Governments shall communicate with each other before the date of expiry of the Agreement with a view to the conclusion of a new agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in French, at Ankara, 12 March 1947.

For the Belgian Government:
(Signed) S. HALOT

For the Turkish Government:
(Signed) Dr. Burhan Jihris SANUZ

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

Consignor:

Consignee:

Name

Domicile

Street

Nature of goods:

Type of packing:

Number of packages:

Mark No.:

Gross weight.....Kgs.

Value:

Shipped per: _____

In accordance with the provisions of the Commercial Agreement between the Belgian-Luxembourg Economic Union and the Turkish Republic of. . . March 1947, the Chamber of Commerce of.....certifies that the place of origin of the goods specified above is in the

{ Belgian monetary zone,
 { Turkish.

.....(Place)

.....(Date)