

No. 2450

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**GREECE**  
**and**  
**AUSTRIA**

**Trade Agreement (with exchange of letters). Signed at  
Vienna, on 11 May 1950**

*Official text: French.*

*Registered by Greece on 21 January 1954.*

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*Texte officiel français.*

*Enregistré par la Grèce le 21 janvier 1954.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 2450. TRADE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA. SIGNED AT VIENNA ON 11 MAY 1950

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The Royal Government of Greece and the Government of the Republic of Austria, desiring to develop trade between their two countries to the fullest possible extent, have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The two Governments shall grant to each other, within the limits of their general import and export systems, the most favourable treatment possible in the reciprocal issue of import and export licences.

*Article 2*

The exchange of goods between the two countries shall be effected on the basis of the quota lists A and B annexed to this Agreement.

In conformity with the provisions in force in Greece and Austria, import and export licences shall be issued up to the quantities and values specified in the lists.

With the consent of both Contracting Parties, import and export licences may also be issued for goods in excess of the quotas referred to in the foregoing paragraph, and for other goods not mentioned in the annexed lists.

*Article 3*

In using the quotas and issuing the corresponding licences, the two Governments shall see to it that, generally, the proportions between the various goods listed are maintained. Imports within the limits of the quotas established in the lists shall, as far as possible, be distributed uniformly over the period of validity of the lists, except in the case of seasonal goods.

*Article 4*

The two Contracting Parties shall do everything in their power to ensure that the balance of payments is maintained by both exports and imports.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 May 1950, on signature, in accordance with article 10.

If either Contracting Party proposes substantial deliveries or deliveries extending over a protracted period, the two Contracting Parties shall, with a view to ensuring the maintenance of the equilibrium established by this Agreement, come to an agreement regarding the reciprocal delivery of goods within the same period of time.

*Article 5*

The quotas indicated in lists A and B shall remain in force for one year.

*Article 6*

Payments relating to commercial transactions between the two countries shall be effected in accordance with the Payments Agreement signed this day.

*Article 7*

Transactions authorized by the competent organs of the two countries before the date of entry into force of this Agreement shall be carried out in keeping with the conditions stipulated at the time of their approval. They shall not be included in the quotas established in lists A and B annexed to this Agreement.

*Article 8*

The goods to be exchanged between the Parties shall be invoiced in United States dollars.

*Article 9*

A Joint Commission consisting of representatives of the two countries shall be set up. It shall be responsible for the satisfactory operation of this Agreement and may make any proposals for the improvement of commercial relations between the countries. In particular, it may alter and supplement the lists annexed to this Agreement. The Commission shall meet at the request of either of the Contracting Parties.

*Article 10*

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for one year. It shall be extended for a further period of one year unless it is denounced by either of the Contracting Parties three months before the date of its expiry.

DONE at Vienna, in duplicate, in the French language, on 11 May 1950.

For the Royal Government of Greece :

J. KINDYNIS

For the Government of the Republic of Austria :

GRUBER

## LIST A

## GREEK EXPORTS TO AUSTRIA

<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity in tons</i>	<i>Value in US \$</i>
1. Olive oil, edible . . . . .	3,000	
2. Olive oil, industrial . . . . .	100	
3. Grapes . . . . .	400	
4. Raisins, sultanas, currants . . . . .	2,500	
5. Wines . . . . . 1,000 hectolitres		
6. Figs, eating grade . . . . .	800	
7. Figs, industrial grade . . . . .	2,500	
8. Citrus fruits . . . . .	1,000	
9. Almonds . . . . .	<i>pro memoria</i>	
10. Chromium ore . . . . .	5,000	
11. " Hassandra " pyrites . . . . .	20,000	
12. Roasted pyrites . . . . .	30,000	
13. Colophony . . . . .	1,500	
14. Turpentine . . . . .	500	
15. Vallonia . . . . .	500	
16. Vallonia extract . . . . .	150	
17. Sea sponges . . . . .		100,000
18. Undressed skins of lambs, sheep and goats . . . . .	250	
19. Goat's hair . . . . .		15,000
20. Tobaccos . . . . .		3,000,000
21. Naxos emery . . . . .	100	
22. Sheep guts . . . . .		100,000
23. Bauxite . . . . .	<i>pro memoria</i>	
24. Miscellaneous . . . . .		200,000

## LIST B

## AUSTRIAN EXPORTS TO GREECE

<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity in tons</i>	<i>Value in US \$</i>
1. Stud horses . . . . .	<i>pro memoria</i>	
2. Magnesia bricks and other refractories . . . . .		40,000
3. Graphite . . . . .		5,000
4. Mica and articles of mica . . . . .		5,000
5. " Heraclite " building boards . . . . .		10,000
6. Sawn timber . . . . .		2,700,000
7. Wood for boxes . . . . .		300,000
8. Wooden staves for barrels . . . . .		30,000
9. Wood veneers and wood-pulp panels . . . . .		50,000
10. Prefabricated houses, wooden doors and windows . . . . .	<i>pro memoria</i>	

Description	Quantity in tons	Value in US\$
11. Miscellaneous wood products, including pegs and wood fibre		10,000
12. Cast glass, ground glass and marbrite . . . . .		10,000
13. Household glassware, glass receptacles, articles of glass for medical, chemical and pharmaceutical purposes . . . . .		10,000
14. Spectacle glasses . . . . .		5,000
15. Sanitary articles of glazed earthenware, porcelain insulators for telephones and other ceramic articles . . . . .		10,000
16. Electric lamp bulbs . . . . .		5,000
17. Wool, cotton and hemp yarns . . . . .		90,000
18. Felts for the paper industry and other industrial uses . . . . .		10,000
19. Fabrics of wool, cotton and artificial fibres . . . . .		80,000
20. Other fabrics, including waxed cloth . . . . .		20,000
21. Articles of leather for industrial and other purposes . . . . .		40,000
22. Mechanical wood pulp . . . . .		30,000
23. Chemical wood pulp (cellulose) . . . . .		150,000
24. Newsprint . . . . .		200,000
25. Cigarette paper in booklets and in bobbins . . . . .		75,000
26. Other papers, including printing paper, semi-fine paper not containing wood, wrapping paper, gummed paper, tissue paper, special papers and miscellaneous articles of paper . . . . .		160,000
27. Paper board miscellaneous . . . . .		20,000
28. Cast iron . . . . .	4,000	
29. Crude and unworked steels (Items 61 and 63 <i>bis</i> , <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> , in the Greek customs tariff . . . . .		250,000
30. Hot-finished steels (Item 62, <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> , <i>d</i> , of the Greek customs tariff) . . . . .		350,000
31. Scythes and sickles . . . . .		60,000
32. Finished products of steel and iron, <i>viz.</i> , sheet iron, steel-work of any kind, cast-iron cylinders, cylinder linings, welding electrodes, magnets, special cast-iron, bare, dipped, galvanized, rolled and drawn iron wire, electrical resistance wire, metal gauzes, screens for paper-making machinery, iron gauzes and netting, varnished and galvanized, barbed wire, various screws, rivets, locks for doors and furniture, padlocks, keys and wrought-iron work, safes, rolled-steel plates for cookers, saws of any kind, machine cutters of any kind, miscellaneous tools, welding torches, chains of any kind, cutlery, ploughing implements, etc. . . . .		700,000
33. Ball bearings . . . . .		15,000
34. Aluminium and its alloys in sheets, rods, etc. . . . .		<i>pro memoria</i>
35. Aluminium foil . . . . .		5,000
36. Products of non-ferrous metals . . . . .		10,000
37. Pneumatic tools . . . . .		10,000
38. Machine tools . . . . .		150,000
39. Agricultural machinery and spare parts . . . . .		150,000

<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity in tons</i>	<i>Value in US\$</i>
40. Industrial machinery, including Diesel engines, turbines, pumps, cranes, hoists, compressors, etc. . . . .		800,000
41. Electrical machinery, including generators, motors (including motors of less than 25 HP), transformers . . . . .		150,000
42. Electrical equipment, including installation equipment, electrical cables and wires, electrical measuring instruments . . . . .		50,000
43. Electrical apparatus for medical purposes . . . . .		40,000
44. Radio sets and their accessories . . . . .		15,000
45. Signals, telecommunications, telephone and telegraph equipment . . . . .		<i>pro memoria</i>
46. Trucks and omnibus chassis and spare parts . . . . .		100,000
47. Diesel tractors and spare parts . . . . .		100,000
48. Motor cycles, autocycles, bicycles and spare parts . . . . .		20,000
49. Accessories for motor cars and other vehicles . . . . .		5,000
50. Railway rolling stock . . . . .		<i>pro memoria</i>
51. Precision and optical instruments, including microscopes, surveying instruments, instruments used in surgery and dentistry, etc. . . . .		20,000
52. Nitrate fertilizers . . . . .	10,000	
53. Hydrogen peroxide (perhydrol) . . . . .		15,000
54. Colouring materials (ultramarine, etc.) . . . . .		15,000
55. Miscellaneous articles of rubber . . . . .		15,000
56. Other chemical and pharmaceutical products . . . . .		30,000
57. Miscellaneous . . . . .		200,000

## EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

### I

#### THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION

Vienna, 11 May 1950

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my Government agrees to the following :

1. During the period of validity of the Trade Agreement signed today between the Governments of the Republic of Austria and the Kingdom of Greece, the two Contracting Parties shall immediately and unconditionally grant each other most-favoured-nation treatment with regard to customs duties, accessory charges and internal duties and charges, as well as with regard to the method of collecting duties and to customs regulations and formalities of all kinds.

2. The most-favoured-nation treatment referred to above shall not include :

(a) such privileges as are or may be granted by either Contracting Party to limitrophe countries for the purpose of facilitating frontier traffic;

(b) the advantages derived from a customs union which has been or may be entered into by either of the Contracting Parties;

(c) such rights and privileges as are or may be granted by either Contracting Party to other countries under multilateral conventions not participated in by the other Party, on condition that the said rights or privileges are embodied only in general conventions and that they would give the other Contracting Party additional advantages.

I would ask you to confirm to me your Government's agreement to the foregoing, and have the honour to be, etc.

Carl HUDECZEK

Mr. Jean Kindynis  
Chairman of the Greek Delegation  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

## II

### THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GREEK DELEGATION

Vienna, 11 May 1950

Sir,

By letter dated today, you have been good enough to inform me as follows :

[*See letter I*]

I have the honour to confirm to you my Government's agreement to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

J. KINDYNIS

Mr. Carl Hudeczek  
Chairman of the Austrian Delegation  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary