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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3095. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GREECE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. SIGNED AT ATHENS, ON 5 DECEMBER 1953

The Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, with a view to regulating and developing trade between their two countries to the fullest possible extent, have agreed on the following provisions:

Article 1

The Greek Government shall authorize the importation from Bulgaria of the goods enumerated in Schedule A annexed to this Agreement, up to the quantities or values specified therein for each product. For its part, the Bulgarian Government shall authorize the export to Greece of the said goods up to the quantities or values specified in the said Schedule.

Article 2

The Bulgarian Government shall authorize the importation from Greece of the goods enumerated in Schedule B annexed to this Agreement, up to the quantities or values specified therein for each product. For its part, the Greek Government shall authorize the export to Bulgaria of the said goods up to the quantities or values specified in the said Schedule.

Article 3

The two Parties shall give sympathetic consideration to the possibility of increasing the quotas laid down in Schedules A and B annexed to this Agreement, and to that of adding to the quotas goods not specified in the said Schedules.

Article 4

The settlement of payments relating to trade between the two countries shall be effected in accordance with the Payments Agreement² signed this day.

¹ Came into force on 5 December 1953, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article 7.

² See p. 145 of this volume.

Article 5

Contracts and invoices relating to trade between the two Parties shall be concluded or drawn up and in both cases expressed in United States dollars.

Article 6

The Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece shall establish a Joint Commission consisting of representatives of the two Parties. The Commission shall be responsible for supervising the application of this Agreement and for submitting to the two Governments any proposals for improving commercial relations between the two countries. It may also modify and supplement the schedules annexed to this Agreement.

The Joint Commission shall meet at the request of either of the Parties alternately at Athens and at Sofia.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until 31 December 1954. Thereafter it shall be extended by tacit agreement, unless it is denounced by either of the Contracting Parties on three months' notice.

DONE in duplicate at Athens, in French, on 5 December 1953.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Greece:
(Signed) G. PAPADAKIS

For the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria:
(Signed) A. BRANITCHEV

SCHEDULE A

BULGARIAN EXPORTS TO GREECE

<i>Number</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Value in U.S. dollars</i>
1.	Fresh meat	175,000
2.	Eggs	75,000
3.	Cottonseed	150,000
4.	Vetch	100,000
5.	Poultry fodder	15,000
6.	Hemp seed	10,000
7.	Mustard seed	10,000
8.	Anthracite	125,000
	(may be increased)	
9.	Nitrogenous fertilizers (ammonium nitrate, sodium nitrate, urea)	600,000
10.	Calcium carbide	30,000
11.	Essential oils (mint, lavender)	10,000
12.	Plywood	75,000
13.	Parquet flooring	20,000
14.	Paper products (chrome-coated paperboard "holzfrei")	75,000
15.	Slide-lathes	20,000
16.	Air-hammers	10,000
17.	Sanitary faience and other faience articles	20,000
18.	Enamel for ceramic products	5,000
19.	"Eternite" tubes	30,000
20.	Glass filings	20,000
21.	Mica powder	15,000
22.	Handicrafts	10,000
23.	Articles of ordinary chinaware	P.M.
24.	Telephones	P.M.
25.	Miscellaneous (including liquid ammonia)	200,000

SCHEDULE B

GREEK EXPORTS TO BULGARIA

<i>Number</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>Value in U.S. dollars</i>
1.	Lemons	100,000
2.	Oranges	45,000
3.	Tangerines	12,000
4.	Orange and tangerine rinds, fruit juices (orange juice, etc.)	25,000
5.	Raisins	30,000
6.	Dried figs	20,000
7.	Olives	210,000
8.	Olive oil	25,000
9.	Almonds	30,000
10.	Rice	100,000
		(1954-1955 harvest)
11.	Salted fish	100,000
12.	Sponges	10,000
13.	Mastic	20,000
14.	Laurel leaves	3,000
15.	Valonia extract	100,000
16.	Cotton	250,000
17.	Wool floss	100,000
18.	Cotton and wool yarn and fabrics	100,000
19.	Fishing line and nets	10,000
20.	Superphosphates	130,000
21.	Aniline dyes	25,000
22.	Activated carbon	15,000
23.	Pyrites and manganese ores	100,000
24.	Cork products and metal stoppers	15,000
25.	Razor blades	15,000
26.	Handicrafts	10,000
27.	Colophony	P.M.
28.	Oil of turpentine	P.M.
29.	Sisal rope	P.M.
30.	Sulphuric acid	P.M.
31.	Miscellaneous	200,000