

No. 4060

**ISRAEL
and
BURMA**

**Agreement for Economic Co-operation. Signed at Rangoon,
on 5 March 1956**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement modifying the
above-mentioned Agreement. Rangoon, 25 September
1956**

Official text: English.

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Enregistrés par Israël le 8 novembre 1957.

No. 4060. AGREEMENT¹ FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA. SIGNED AT RANGOON, ON 5 MARCH 1956

Whereas talks were held in Rangoon, during the month of February 1956, between the delegation headed by the Hon'ble U Raschid, Minister for Trade Development, representing the Government of the Union of Burma, and the delegation headed by Mr. David Hacoen, Member of the Knesset, representing the Government of Israel, on ways and means for Economic Co-operation between the Union of Burma and the State of Israel.

The two delegations now agree in principle :

I. *Industrial Projects*

That negotiations be undertaken for the setting up as joint-ventures of :

- (a) A Rubber Tyre Factory;
- (b) A Ceramic and Glassware Factory;
- (c) A Paint and Varnish Plant; and
- (d) Any such other project as may be mutually agreed upon.

II. *Construction Projects*

That detailed study of the proposal to set up a Joint Construction Corporation on a commercial basis for construction of building and other public works, including manufacture of building materials, be made.

III. *Agricultural Development Projects*

(a) That a joint and detailed study be made on the feasibility or otherwise of the proposed agricultural project to bring under cultivation an area of up to a million acres of waste land in the Shan State for such crops as wheat, corn, soya beans to be mainly designated for export to Israel, and for the cultivation of cotton, tobacco, groundnuts, citrus fruits.

(b) That detailed plans for pump irrigation projects in areas in the Dry Zone of the Union of Burma to be specified by the Government of the Union

¹ Came into force on 11 June 1957 by an exchange of letters, in accordance with article VIII.

of Burma be prepared and implemented by an agency or agencies to be designated by the Government of Israel and approved by the Government of the Union of Burma.

IV. *Financing of Joint Ventures*

That joint efforts be made for the raising of the capital necessary for the joint ventures on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon in each individual case.

V. *Management of the Projects*

(a) That arrangements be made for the planning, erection and management of the joint ventures on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) That arrangements be made for the planning, erection and management of any other project on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon.

VI. *Training and Research Facilities*

(a) That provisions be made for the training of a number of Burmese citizens in Israel primarily with a view to employing the trained personnel in the joint ventures in the Union of Burma on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) That provisions be made for the training of a number of Burmese citizens in other fields of study if possible on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon.

(c) That provisions be made for the exchange of information pertaining to scientific and industrial research and for the training of Burmese research students in the Research Institutes of Israel on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon.

VII. It is further agreed that the Government of the Union of Burma and the Government of Israel will each designate a special agency consisting of experts, technicians and economic advisers, etc., for the specific purpose of implementing the agreements enumerated above.

VIII. It is hereby agreed that this agreement is subject to approval and ratification by the two Governments, which will be by exchange of letters.

DONE at Rangoon this 5th day of March 1956 in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Government
of Israel :
(Signed) David HACOHEM
Head of the Israel Mission
for Economic Co-operation

On behalf of the Government
of the Union of Burma :
(Signed) M. A. RASCHID
Minister for Trade
Development

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA MODI-
FYING THE AGREEMENT OF 5 MARCH 1956² FOR
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. RANGOON, 25 SEPTEMBER
1956

I

FOREIGN OFFICE

RANGOON

No. ISL 54/NYa

September 25, 1956

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer you to the Agreement for Economic Co-operation between the Government of the Union of Burma and the Government of Israel signed on the 5th day of March 1956² and to subsequent conversations concerning the Agricultural Development Projects.

In pursuance thereof the Union Government propose that paragraph III(a) of the said agreement be modified to read as follows :

“ That a joint and detailed study be made on the feasibility or otherwise of the proposed agricultural project to bring under cultivation an area of up to a million acres of waste land in the Union of Burma for such crops as wheat, corn, soya beans to be mainly designated for export to Israel, and for the cultivation of cotton, tobacco, groundnuts, citrus fruits. ”

If your Government concur in the foregoing, this note and your reply thereto, will constitute an Agreement between our two governments, effective upon receipt of your reply, modifying the agreement of the 5th March 1956 in the manner provided for therein.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister for Foreign Affairs :

(Signed) J. BARRINGTON
Permanent Secretary

His Excellency Mr. Yaacov Shimoni
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
Legation of Israel
Rangoon

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 210 of this volume.

II

LEGATION OF ISRAEL
RANGOON

25 September, 1956

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25 September 1956, reading as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Israel concur with the foregoing.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Y. SHIMONI
Minister of Israel

The Hon'ble Sao Hkun Hkio
Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign Affairs
Rangoon
