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and
BURMA**

**Trade Agreement (with annexes). Signed at Rangoon,
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No. 5261. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE UNION OF BURMA. SIGNED AT RANGOON, ON 6 MARCH 1956

The Government of Sweden and the Government of the Union of Burma, in their desire to safeguard and develop the commercial relations between the two countries, hereby agree as follows :

Article I

The Government of the Union of Burma and the Government of Sweden will assist each other in promoting trade between the two countries to the maximum extent possible, specifically in respect of the commodities included in the Schedules " A " ² and " B " ³ annexed to this Agreement.

Article II

The lists of commodities included in the aforementioned Schedules are not exhaustive and they will not in any way prejudice the exchange of commodities not mentioned therein. Additions to or alterations in the lists may be made by mutual consent.

Article III

In respect of commodities for the export or import of which, export or import licences are necessary, the two Governments will grant, upon application duly made, export or import licences in accordance with the laws, regulations and administrative practices of the Government granting the licence.

Article IV

The two Governments will equally use their best endeavours to promote the shipping of both countries. They will thus refrain from discriminating action affecting shipping engaged in international trade and from any measures tending to restrict the freedom of the shipping of either flag to participate in normal competition in such trade.

Article V

In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, the two Governments will hold consultations with each other in respect of any matter arising from or in connection with the flow of commodities between the two countries.

¹ Came into force on 6 March 1956, upon signature, in accordance with article VI.

² See p. 278 of this volume.

³ See p. 282 of this volume.

Article VI

This Agreement shall come into operation on the date on which it is signed and shall remain in force for a period of three years unless it is terminated earlier by either party by giving three months' notice in writing.

DONE in Rangoon on the 6th March 1956, in two original copies in English language, both of which are authentic.

For the Government of Sweden :

Alva MYRDAHL

[L.S.]

For the Government of the Union of Burma :

U. RASCHID

[L.S.]

SCHEDULE " A "

LIST OF GOODS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT FROM SWEDEN TO BURMA

Foodstuffs of various kinds, e. g.

Condensed milk.
Milk powder.
Throat-pastilles.

Chocolate couverture and confectionery.
Tinned food stuffs.
Beer.

Building materials, e. g.

Cement.
Ceramic floor and wall tiles.
Sanitary earthenware.

Acid and fire proof mortars and bricks.
Sheet and plate glass.
Bath tubs.

Chemicals, e. g.

Pharmaceuticals.
Formaldehyde.
Potassium hydrate.
Sodium hydrate.
Calcium carbide.
Sulphur.
Potassium chlorate.
Saccharine.
Butyl acetate.

Amyl acetate.
Ethyl acetate.
Paints.
Pigments.
Tanning extracts.
Welding electrodes.
Wood tar.
Tall oil.

*Hides, skins, leather and manufactures thereof:
Forestry products, e. g.*

Sawn and planed timber.	Cardboard.
Boxboards.	Manufactures of paper.
Manufactures of wood.	Transparent foils.
Wood wool.	Vulcanized fibre.
Chemical and mechanical pulp.	Wallboard.
Waste paper.	Plywood.
Paper.	

Textiles, e. g.

Rayon wool and silk.	Textile waste.
Machine felt.	

*Iron and steel incl. ferro alloys
Metal manufactures and semi-manufactures, e. g.*

Hard metal diamond drill bits.	Razors and razor blades.
Chains.	Hollow-ware.
Builders hardware (i. e. hinges, nails, screws, bolts, nuts and locks.	Horse shoe nails.
Hand tools (i. e. saws, sawblades, files, rasps and axes).	Pressure stoves, blow lamps and lanterns.
	Cutlery.
	Steel cored aluminium conductors.

Various machinery and industrial equipment, e. g.

Internal combustion engines.	Textile machinery and equipment.
Metal and wood-working machinery with tools thereto (i. e. twist drills, milling cutters).	Weighing machines.
Ball and roller bearings with parts incl. bearing boxes.	Filling, packing, wrapping and closing machinery.
Air compressors and pneumatic tools.	Cement making machinery.
Hoisting and lifting equipment incl. cranes.	Valves and fittings for gas, water, steam and acids.
Concrete mixers incl. vibrators.	Centrifuges (i. e. industrial separators).
Pumps.	Welding equipment.
Material testing machines and laboratory equipment.	Printing machinery.
Fans and air conditioning equipment.	Turbines.
Grinding wheels.	Road making machinery.
Saw mill machinery.	Rock and well drilling equipment, incl. tube well sinking equipment.
Furnaces.	Machinery and tools for auto repair shops.
Match making machinery.	Mining equipment.
Machinery and equipment for paper, pulp, plywood and wallboard making (i. e. woven wire cloth and paper machine wires).	Dairy equipment (i. e. cream separators)
	Commercial refrigerators and refrigerating machinery.
	Agricultural machinery.
	Centralographs.

Electrical equipment, e. g.

Electrical machinery and motors.	Telephones and telegraph equipment.
Generators.	Incandescent lamps incl. fluorescent lighting.
Transformers.	Accumulators.
Relays and regulators.	

Domestic machinery and equipment, e. g.

Sewing machines.	Refrigerators.
Vacuum cleaners and floor polishers.	Meat mincers, coffee mills, ice cream freezers, etc.
Washing machinery.	
Domestic wireless receiving sets, gramophones, record changers.	

Means of transport

Railway rolling stock and locomotives.	Trucks.
Automobiles.	Tractors.
Motor cycles.	Taximeters.
Bicycles.	

Hospital equipment, e. g.

Electromedical apparatus.	Surgical, dental and medical instruments.
X-ray equipment.	

Miscellaneous goods, e. g.

Technical rubber products.	Instruments such as measuring and physical instruments.
Slide fasteners.	Glassware.
Office machinery and equipment.	Cameras.
Cash registers.	Books.
Sports goods.	Pottery.

SCHEDULE " B "

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| 1. Rice and rice products. | 9. Teak and other kinds of hardwood. |
| 2. Beans and pulses. | 10. Zinc concentrates. |
| 3. Maize. | 11. Refined pig lead. |
| 4. Oilcakes. | 12. Copper matte. |
| 5. Cotton seeds and cakes. | 13. Tin. |
| 6. Rubber. | 14. Wolfram. |
| 7. Raw Cotton. | 15. Silver. |
| 8. Cutch. | 16. Handicrafts—Shan bags, lacquerware, ivory carvings, etc. |