

No. 5033

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
GUINEA**

**Trade Agreement (with exchange of letters). Signed at
Conakry, on 22 October 1959**

Official text: French.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
4 March 1960.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
GUINÉE**

**Accord commercial (avec échange de lettres). Signé à
Conakry, le 22 octobre 1959**

Texte officiel français.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
4 mars 1960.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5033. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND. SIGNED AT CONAKRY, ON 22 OCTOBER 1959

The Government of the Republic of Guinea and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland being desirous of strengthening the bonds of amity and of fostering the trade relations between their two countries, their representatives met at Conakry have agreed upon the following provisions concerning trade between the Republic of Guinea on the one hand and the United Kingdom and the Territories for whose international relations it is responsible on the other.

Article 1

The competent authorities of the Republic of Guinea and of the United Kingdom shall, within the framework of the regulations in force in the two countries, accord the most favourable treatment possible in the granting of import and export permits.

Article 2

The competent authorities of the United Kingdom shall continue to apply to imports into Great Britain of the products originating in and consigned from Guinea enumerated in schedule A² annexed hereto the liberal regime at present applied (i.e., that at present applied to imports of products of countries members of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation).

Article 3

With regard to products originating in and consigned from the United Kingdom or from the Territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, the competent authorities of the Republic of Guinea shall authorize the importation of the products listed in schedules B1² and B2³ annexed hereto, up to the values shown therein. The said schedules shall not apply to the traditional frontier trade between the Republic of Guinea and the neighbouring Territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, which shall continue to be subject to the regulations concerning frontier traffic.

¹ Came into force on 22 October 1959, upon signature, in accordance with article 7.

² See p. 347 of this volume.

³ See p. 351 of this volume.

Article 4

The competent services of the Governments of the two countries shall every half year communicate to each other all useful information relating to the trade between them and in particular to the utilization of the quotas appearing in the schedules annexed hereto.

Article 5

The settlement of accounts relating to the products covered by this Trade Agreement shall continue to be effected in accordance with the system of payments in force.

Article 6

A Mixed Commission shall be convened at the request of either of the two Contracting Governments. The Commission may review the application of this Agreement and propose any measures considered useful for the purpose of improving the economic relations between the two countries and of resolving any difficulties that may arise.

Article 7

This Trade Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. It shall be valid for the period from 1 November 1959 to 31 October 1960 and shall be renewable by tacit agreement unless either Party shall have given notice in writing to the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement three months before the date of its expiry.

DONE at Conakry on 22 October 1959 in duplicate, in the French language.

For the Government
of the Republic of Guinea :

L. L. BEAVOGUI
Minister of General Economy

For the Government
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland :

W. N. HUGH-JONES
H.M. Chargé d'Affaires

SCHEDULE A

EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND TO THE TERRITORIES FOR WHOSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IT IS RESPONSIBLE, TO A TOTAL VALUE OF EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING

1. Bananas	..	9. Preserved fruit juices	..
2. Coffee	..	10. Orange essence	..
3. Oleaginous substances :	..	11. Bovine cattle leather and undressed hides	..
Palm kernels	..	12. Clear beeswax	..
Groundnuts	..	13. Honey	..
Sesame seed	..	14. Pimento	..
Castorseed	..	15. Ginger	..
Karite seed and paste	..	16. Rubber	..
4. Iron ore	..	17. Copal gum	..
5. Bauxite	..	18. Pepper	..
6. Diamonds, uncut and unworked	..	19. Raw cotton	..
7. Pineapples	..		
8. Citrus fruits (oranges, lemons and grapefruit)	..		£875,000

SCHEDULE B1

EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF THE TERRITORIES FOR WHOSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IT IS RESPONSIBLE (OTHER THAN HONG KONG) TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

Quota No.	Tariff headings	Description	Value
1	01.07 to 24.02	Animal and vegetable products and prepared foodstuffs, including Concentrated milk Tea (green and black) Wheat flour, etc. Refined sugar, sugar confectionery, cocoa powder and chocolate Pastrycooks' products Preserved fruit and vegetables, etc. Whisky, gin and other beverages Manufactured tobacco	£ 50,000
2	25.01 to 49.11	Mineral products and products of the chemical, rubber, leather and publishing industries, etc., including : Salt, other than crude salt Cement Petroleum products Copper sulphate Other chemicals, including petrochemicals Pharmaceutical products Dyes, colours, paints, varnishes, inks and raw materials for the manufacture of paints	80,000

<i>Quota No.</i>	<i>Tariff headings</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
		Essential oils, perfumery, polishes, sensitized materials and other products of the chemical and allied industries	£
		Plastic materials and raw materials for the manufacture thereof	
		Pneumatic tyres, inner tubes and other articles of rubber	
		Travel goods	
		Books, magazines and periodicals	
3	50.01 to 70.21	Textiles and textile articles, footwear, etc., ceramic products, etc., including : Silk yarn and fabrics and textiles of man-made fibres Yarn and fabrics of wool and of flax and ramie fibres Cotton yarn and fabrics Linoleum, oilcloth and the like Knitted and crocheted goods, articles of apparel, sacks and bags Footwear, headgear, umbrellas Tableware, etc., glass and glassware	120,000
4	73.01 to 83.15	Base metals and articles of base metal, including : Hurricane lanterns Oil-burning cooking and heating stoves Hand tools Razors and razor blades	40,000
5	84.01 to 84.65	Machinery and mechanical appliances	150,000
6	85.01 to 85.28	Electrical machinery and equipment	50,000
7	86.01 to 89.05	Transport equipment, including : Railway rolling-stock and equipment Tractors Motor vehicles Motor-cycles and cycles, not motorized	150,000
8	90.01 to 99.06	Miscellaneous instruments and apparatus, and miscellaneous goods and products, including : Optical, photographic and precision instruments and apparatus Medical and surgical instruments and apparatus Clocks and watches, etc. Toys, games and sports requisites and miscellaneous manufactured articles	10,000

 £650,000

SCHEDULE B2

EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS FROM HONG KONG TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

<i>Quota No.</i>	<i>Tariff headings</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
I	01.07 to 24.02	Animal and vegetable products and prepared foodstuffs, including : Tea (green and black) and spices	£ 5,000
II	50.01 to 70.21	Textiles and textile articles, footwear etc., including : Silk yarn and fabrics and textiles of man-made fibres Cotton yarn and fabrics Knitted and crocheted goods, articles of apparel, sacks and bags Footwear, headgear, umbrellas	180,000
III	73.01 to 85.28	Base metals and articles of base metal and Electrical machinery and equipment	35,000
IV	42.02 and 97.01 to 98.16	Miscellaneous goods including : Travel goods Toys, games and sports requisites and miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,000
			£225,000

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

I

BRITISH EMBASSY

CONAKRY

To the Minister of General Economy
of the Republic of Guinea
Conakry

Conakry, 22 October 1959

Sir,

With reference to the Trade Agreement concluded between our two countries and signed on 22 October 1959,¹ I have the honour to request you to confirm

¹ See p. 343 of this volume.

that should a special contract or contracts be granted in Guinea to United Kingdom establishments, the importation into Guinea of all machinery, instruments, materials or industrial equipment required for the fulfilment of such contracts will not be limited by the quotas provided for in the above-mentioned Trade Agreement but will, if necessary, be in addition to those quotas.

I have the honour to be, etc.

W. N. HUGH-JONES
H.M. Chargé d'Affaires

II

THE MINISTER OF GENERAL ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA
CONAKRY

To H.M. Chargé d'Affaires
British Embassy
Conakry

Conakry, 22 October 1959

Your Excellency,

In reply to your letter of today's date concerning the Trade Agreement concluded between our two countries and signed on 22 October 1959, I have the honour to confirm that should a special contract or contracts be granted in Guinea to United Kingdom establishments, the importation into Guinea of all machinery, instruments, materials or industrial equipment required for the fulfilment of such contracts will not be limited by the quotas provided for in the above-mentioned Trade Agreement but will, if necessary, be in addition to those quotas.

I have the honour to be, etc.

L. L. BEAVOGUI