

No. 5858

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**AUSTRIA  
and  
ALBANIA**

**Trade and Payments Agreement (with schedules). Signed  
at Vienna, on 27 July 1961**

*Official texts: German and Albanian.*

*Registered by Austria on 19 September 1961.*

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**Accord de commerce et de paiement (avec listes). Signé à  
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*Textes officiels allemand et albanais.*

*Enregistré par l'Autriche le 19 septembre 1961.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5858. TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 27 JULY 1961

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The Federal Government of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of Albania, desiring to develop trade between the two countries, have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

Trade between the Contracting Parties shall conform with the statutory regulations relating to exports and imports for the time being in force in each of the two Contracting States.

*Article 2*

Trade shall be directed primarily to the goods specified in the schedules<sup>2</sup> annexed to this Agreement.

Accordingly the competent authorities of the two Contracting Parties shall issue such licences as may be required for the export and import of goods specified in the aforementioned schedules.

*Article 3*

The competent agencies of the two Contracting Parties shall accord favourable treatment to applications for the export and import of goods not specified in the schedules annexed hereto.

Applications in respect of transit and triangular trade shall receive the sympathetic consideration of the competent authorities in the two countries.

*Article 4*

Payments between the two countries shall be made in sterling or in other freely convertible currencies. In individual cases, however, alternative payment arrangements may be agreed between the competent agencies in the two countries.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 July 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article 6.

<sup>2</sup> See pp. 46 and 48 of this volume.

### Article 5

The two Contracting Parties agree to establish a Joint Governmental Commission which shall be composed of representatives of the two Governments. It shall be the function of the Commission to take all measures calculated to promote reciprocal trade and, in particular, to amend and supplement the respective schedules of goods as necessary.

The Joint Governmental Commission shall meet within three months at the request of either Party to this Agreement.

### Article 6

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for an initial period of one year. It shall be renewed automatically from year to year unless denounced by one of the Contracting Parties three months before the date of its expiry.

DONE at Vienna on 27 July 1961, in duplicate, in the German and Albanian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Federal Government  
of Austria :

(Signed) A. MARQUET

For the Government  
of the People's Republic of Albania :

(Signed) S. ÇARÇANI

## SCHEDULE A

### EXPORTS FROM AUSTRIA TO ALBANIA

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|---|--|
| 1. Sheet metal                                  | 16. Motor-vehicle tires                                      |
| 2. Semi-manufactures of non-ferrous metals      | 17. Chemical products  |
| 3. Steel wire                                   | 18. Drugs  |
| 4. Cable, all types                             | 19. Miscellaneous insecticides                               |
| 5. Sickles and scythes                          | 20. Machinery and miscellaneous equipment                    |
| 6. Miscellaneous papers and paper goods         | 21. Spare parts for machinery and equipment                  |
| 7. Paper board, thick and thin                  | 22. Apparatus and instruments for medical and laboratory use |
| 8. Paper bags                                   | 23. Tools  |
| 9. Rayon yarns                                  | 24. Equipment and miscellaneous electrical materials         |
| 10. Miscellaneous textiles                      | 25. Knitted goods  |
| 11. Hides, dressed, and leather                 | 26. Art films  |
| 12. Mineral colours, pigments and printing inks | 27. Books and periodicals                                    |
| 13. Textile fibres                              | 28. Miscellaneous goods                                      |
| 14. Ropes                                       |  |
| 15. Glues                                       |  |

## SCHEDULE B

## EXPORTS FROM ALBANIA TO AUSTRIA

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Petroleum, crude             | 7. Sheep and goat wool                     |
| 2. Chrome ore                   | 8. Legumes                                 |
| 3. Iron-nickel ore              | 9. Medicinal herbs                         |
| 4. Bitumen                      | 10. Postage stamps for philatelic purposes |
| 5. Semi-finished goods of brier | 11. Miscellaneous goods                    |
| 6. Skins and hides, raw         |  |
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