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No. 5547. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 11 DECEMBER 1958

The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the State of Israel, with a view to facilitating trade and developing the exchange of goods between their two countries, have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the State of Israel shall accord to each other the most-favoured nation treatment :

- 1) in all matters regarding customs duties, the method of collecting such duties, and with respect to formalities relating to customs clearance both on import and export of goods from one country to the other;
- 2) with respect to navigation, the use of ports and of harbour facilities and the supply to ships.

Article II

The provisions of Article I shall not apply :

- 1) to privileges accorded, or to be accorded, by either of the Contracting Parties to adjacent countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic;
- 2) to advantages resulting from any customs union entered into by either of the Contracting Parties.

Article III

Customs duties and other fees and dues shall not be paid for imports or exports of :

- 1) Samples of goods destined exclusively for promotion and advertising and which have no commercial value;
- 2) goods destined exclusively for exhibitions and fairs, provided they are imported on the basis of temporary entry and are to be re-exported;

¹ Applied provisionally as from 11 December 1958, the date of signature, and came into force on 15 April 1959, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Belgrade, in accordance with article XII.

3) goods destined exclusively for processing, repair and completion, provided they are imported on the basis of temporary entry and are to be re-exported.

Article IV

The exchange of goods between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the State of Israel shall be carried out in compliance with the import, export and foreign exchange control regulations in force in the two countries.

Article V

The exchange of goods between the two countries shall be carried out within the framework of the quotas determined annually and incorporated into two lists of commodities: List "A"¹ of commodities to be exported from Yugoslavia to Israel and List "B"² of commodities to be exported from Israel to Yugoslavia. The quotas represent the f.o.b. value in US dollars of the commodities to be exported.

Whenever the export or import of any commodity included in List "A" or in List "B" is subject to prior authorisation, the Contracting Parties undertake to issue the necessary export or import licence for any such commodity up to the value of the relevant quota included in List "A" or "B".

Article VI

The lists of commodities referred to in Article V shall be valid for a period of one year. The lists of commodities for the period from December 11, 1958, to December 10, 1959, are attached to the present Agreement. Lists of commodities for subsequent periods shall be established within the framework of the Mixed Commission, established in accordance with Article X.

The lists of commodities attached hereto and the lists of commodities for subsequent periods constitute an integral part of the present Agreement.

Article VII

The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties will consider favourably the possibility of importing or exporting goods which are not specified in the lists of commodities or whose quotas have become exhausted prior to the expiration of the annual lists of commodities.

¹ See p. 278 of this volume.

² See p. 280 of this volume.

Article VIII

Barter transactions may only be carried out with the prior approval of the competent authorities of the two countries.

Article IX

All payments in respect of goods exchanged between the two countries and in respect of all services connected therewith shall be effected in accordance with the Payments Agreement between the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the State of Israel, signed today.¹

Article X

The Contracting Parties agree to establish a Mixed Commission to be composed of representatives appointed by the two Governments. This Commission is to meet at least once a year or whenever requested by either of the Contracting Parties. It shall review the progress of trade, shall examine any difficulties which may arise in the trade and payments relations between the two countries, shall suggest ways and means of overcoming such difficulties, and shall establish or revise the lists of commodities as called for in Article VI. The decisions of the Mixed Commission shall be subject to the approval of the two Governments.

Article XI

Commercial transactions concluded with the approval of the competent authorities of both countries prior to the provisional application of the present Agreement shall be carried out and settled in accordance with the provisions of the present Agreement and of the Payments Agreement, signed today.

Commercial transactions concluded with the approval of the competent authorities of both countries during the period of validity of the present Agreement but not completed prior to its termination, shall be carried out and settled in accordance with the provisions of the present Agreement and of the Payments Agreement, signed today.

Article XII

The present Agreement is subject to the approval of both Governments and shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of instruments of ratification, when it shall replace the Trade Agreement signed on June 13, 1956. Pending the exchange of instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Beograd, the present Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of its signature.

¹ See p. 283 of this volume.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of one year. Thereafter it shall continue to remain in force for further periods of one year, unless written notice to the contrary is given by either Contracting Party at least three months prior to its termination.

DONE at Jerusalem, this 11th day of December 1958, in two originals in English, both being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federal People's Republic
of Yugoslavia :

(Signed) Marko PEROVIĆ

For the Government
of the State of Israel :

(Signed) Aviezer CHELOUCHE

LIST "A"

EXPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO ISRAEL

	<i>Thousand US Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand US Dollars</i>
Cattle	300	Silicate and other carbides . . .	10
Draught horses	200	Oak tanning extract	20
Tobacco	100	Sodium carbonate	40
Plum brandy in barrels	15	Ground feldspat	10
Plum brandy in bottles	15	Quartz sand	10
Dried plums	140	Bentonite	10
Fruit pulp and fruit juices . .	200	Magnesite calcined	10
Hops	20	Fire clay & silica bricks	25
Chick peas	30	Carbon brushes	10
Pyrethrum powder	15	Pit coal and pit coal dust . . .	20
Sorghum straw	25	Lead and zinc products	150
Hat bodies of rabbit hair . . .	10	Aluminium ingots and rolled, drawn and pressed products . .	150
Wool felt hat bodies	15	Rolled, drawn and pressed prod- ucts of copper and copper alloys	100
Mechanical and chemical wood pulp (sulphite, bleached and unbleached)	300	Coquilles for steel ingots . . .	10
Conifer sawn wood	500	Aluminium minium	15
Sawn beech wood	500	Lead oxide	35
Beech friezes	10	Lithopone	100
Other sawn hard wood	20	Pine tar	10
Wooden boxes and parts	2.200	Mild steel merchant bars . . .	P. M.
Wooden barrels	25	Gas pipes	100
P. V. C.	100		

	<i>Thousand US Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand US Dollars</i>
Chains and wire cables of iron and steel	20	Agricultural machinery and tools	50
Silver nitrate	20	Construction machinery . . .	30
Electric hand drills (1.5 kg weight)	5	Cranes and winches	25
Cinema projectors (32 mm and 16 mm)	50	Diesel engines	75
Metal working machinery . .	40	Tools and other metal-working products	50
Food preparing and preserving machinery	30	Cigarette paper	20
		Films, books, periodicals and stamps	15
		Miscellaneous	295
			6.300

LIST "B"

EXPORTS FROM ISRAEL TO YUGOSLAVIA

	<i>Thousand US Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand US Dollars</i>
Citrus fruit, bananas, fruit juices and essential oils . .	1.100	Jute and sisal products . . .	50
Woollen yarn	400	Bicycle tyres and tubes and other rubber products . .	50
Woollen knitting yarn	100	Razor blades	10
Potassic salts	200	Tungsten carbide and other tools	50
Products of asbestos	200	Irrigation equipment	30
Rubber tyres and tubes . . .	2.500	Chemical and pharmaceuticals	100
Spare parts for motor vehicles .	250	Insecticides and fungicides .	40
Artificial teeth and dental materials	70	Orthopedic appliances	60
Industrial diamonds and diamond tools	100	Films, books, periodicals and stamps	15
Corrugated cardboard containers	600	Miscellaneous	175
Cotton yarns and textiles . .	200		6.300