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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6429. AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE REPUBLIC
OF DAHOMEY. SIGNED AT JERUSALEM, ON 28 SEP-
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The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Dahomey,

Earnestly desiring to promote closer relations in the sphere of economic and technical co-operation between their two countries and conscious of the benefits to be derived for this purpose from the conclusion of technical assistance agreements designed to encourage the exchange of knowledge and experimental results relating to activities likely to contribute to the development of the economic resources and the productive capacity of their countries and to the greater well-being of their peoples,

Have decided to conclude an agreement on technical co-operation and for this purpose have appointed as their duly authorized plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the State of Israel :

Mr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister for Justice of Israel ;

The Government of the Republic of Dahomey :

Mr. Assogba Oke, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Dahomey,

who have agreed as follows :

Article I

Mindful of the tasks that have been given the highest priority in their two countries and of the experience each has acquired, the High Contracting Parties consider the following fields of activity to be those most suitable for co-operation and mutual assistance between the two countries :

- (a) Study of agricultural development, and training of manpower needed for development projects ;
- (b) Study of public health problems, and training of doctors and of medical staff needed to raise the standard and efficiency of medical services ;
- (c) Improvement of vocational and technical training ;
- (d) Development of the fishing industry ;

¹ Came into force on 28 September 1961, upon signature.

- (e) Exploration of mineral wealth ;
- (f) Development of the system of general and scientific education ;
- (g) Study of methods of improving communications and land and air transport services, and training of necessary staff ;
- (h) Planning and development of the use of natural resources, industrial development, and training of specialists in these fields ;
- (i) Education and guidance of youth for the fulfilment of its mission in the country's development programme ;
- (j) Any other field of activity mutually agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties.

Article II

The Government of the State of Israel shall place at the disposal of the Government of Dahomey a number of fellowships, to be determined by agreement between the two Governments, in each of the fields of activity specified in article I above, and shall, to the best of its ability and in the light of the requirements of the Government of Dahomey, send experts, advisers and specialized workers from Israel to Dahomey.

Article III

In the application of this Agreement, the Government of Israel shall defray, in general and to the extent of its capacity to do so, all the study, installation and subsistence costs of Dahoman fellowship-holders in Israel and shall similarly continue to pay the salary of experts and advisers sent from Israel to Dahomey for periods of not more than two months.

The Government of Dahomey shall defray the costs of travel to and from Israel of fellowship-holders from Dahomey as well as the subsistence costs and costs of travel to and from Dahomey of experts from Israel who come to Dahomey for the above-mentioned periods ; the Government of Dahomey shall likewise pay the travel costs, salary and allowances, as agreed upon by the two Governments, of experts from Israel and the members of their families who may accompany them, in the event that such payments are justified by the length of their mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement, done at Jerusalem on 28 September 1961, corresponding to 18 Tishri 5722, in duplicate, in the Hebrew and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the State of Israel :
(Signed) Pinhas ROSEN

For the Government
of the Republic of Dahomey :
(Signed) Assogba OKE