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No. 6065. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN. SIGNED AT MANILA, ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1961

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Pakistan being equally desirous of expanding direct trade relations between their two countries agree as follows :

Article I

The two Governments agree that the exchange of goods and commodities shall be subject to and within the scope of the general import and export and foreign exchange controls as may be in force from time to time, in each country.

Article II

Subject to the provisions of Article I, the Government of Pakistan agree to permit the importation of the goods and commodities that are of Philippine origin and which are specified in Schedule " A " ² annexed to this Agreement. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, on the other hand, agree to permit the exportation of the same.

Subject to the provisions of Article I, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines agree to permit the importation of the goods and commodities that are of Pakistan origin and which are specified in Schedule " B " ³ annexed to this Agreement. The Government of Pakistan, on the other hand, agree to permit the exportation of the same.

The Schedules " A " and " B " specifying the goods and commodities which may be traded between the two countries are considered integral parts of this Agreement.

The Schedules " A " and " B " contain those goods and commodities which may be expected to flow between the two countries, but do not constitute a commitment to import the goods and commodities enumerated therein; rather, they represent a reasonable estimate made in good faith of the sales and purchases likely to result from the desire of both Governments to develop trade between them to the highest practicable level. These schedules should not, therefore, be construed as excluding the trading of other goods and commodities

¹ Came into force on 29 September 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article IX.

² See p. 10 of this volume.

³ See p. 10 of this volume.

not specified therein. Subject to these considerations, both Governments will facilitate in every way the sale and purchase of goods and commodities as stated in the Schedules.

Article III

Subject to the provisions of Article IV below, the two Governments shall grant each other treatment no less favorable than that accorded to third countries, with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation and exportation or imposed on the international transfer of payments for imports, exports or invisible transactions and with respect to all rules and formalities in connection with importation and exportation including the import and export licenses, respectively.

The ships belonging to either of the two countries shall enjoy in the major ports of the other country in respect of taxes, charges, duties, bunkering and other services or facilities, the same treatment as is accorded to ships of any third country except that any concessions made to ships engaged in the coasting trade of either country shall not be available under this Article.

Article IV

The advantages set out in Article III above of this Agreement shall not apply to :

- (a) the Preferences or Advantages existing on the date of this Agreement accorded by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to any country or accorded by that Government in replacement of such existing Preferences or Advantages;
- (b) the Preferences which either of the two countries grant or shall grant to facilitate frontier traffic;
- (c) the Advantages resulting from a customs union which either of the two Governments had previously concluded or shall conclude, or resulting from a free exchange system as in a free trade area;
- (d) the Preferences or Advantages existing on the date of this Agreement accorded by the Government of Pakistan to any country or accorded by that Government in replacement of such Preferences or Advantages as existing prior to August 14, 1947.

Article V

The two Governments agree that the exchange of goods and commodities between the two countries, unless otherwise agreed between them, shall be through normal trade channels.

Article VI

Subject to the laws and regulations in force in either country, the two Governments agree to grant all facilities necessary for the promotion of trade between the two countries.

Article VII

The two Governments agree to consult each other whenever necessary in order to recommend measures for expanding mutual trade or to overcome any difficulties that might arise in connection with the operation of this Agreement.

Article VIII

Payments and other charges in connection with the importation and exportation of goods and commodities as well as other payments between the two countries shall be made or discharged in US Dollars or in Pound Sterling from external account in accordance with the monetary regulations of the two Governments, unless otherwise agreed upon by them.

Article IX

This Agreement shall come into force on the date it is signed and shall remain in force for a period of one year. It will be automatically renewed from year to year, unless in any agreement year notice to the contrary is given by either Government, three months before the date of its expiry. However, this Agreement may be revised, amended or changed in whole or in part with the approval of both Governments as indicated and effected by "Exchange of Notes" between the two Governments through diplomatic channels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement at Manila in duplicate in English, both documents being equally authentic, on the 29th day of September 1961.

For the Government
of the Republic
of the Philippines :

(Signed) Fructuoso B. CABAUG
Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of Pakistan :

(Signed) Pir Ali Muhammed RASHDI
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF GOODS AND COMMODITIES FOR EXPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO PAKISTAN

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lumber, logs, timber, railroad sleepers and ties, plywood and veneer, and other processed wood products 2. Sugar and related products 3. Coconut oil and manufactures 4. Copra and coconut products 5. Coir fibre and coir yarn 6. Metallic minerals (copper, lead, etc.) 7. Non-metallic minerals, chalk and clay, etc. 8. Rubber tires and tubes 9. Dyeing and tanning substances, all sorts (excluding Henna) 10. Ropes of Manila hemp 11. Cigars, cigar fillers and pipe tobacco 12. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (including fruit juices) 13. Fruits: canned, preserved, etc. 14. Drugs and medicines (all sorts) 15. Handicraft articles 16. Cork manufactures 17. Philippine films | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Sheet glass and bottles and laboratory glassware 19. Cement, portland 20. Essential oils (all sorts) 21. Canes and Rattans 22. Toilet preparations 23. Glue, gums and resin (including lac and shellac) 24. Cassava, dried 25. Domestic sewing machines and parts thereof 26. Books and journals and other periodicals (excluding horror comics) 27. Plants, living 28. Vegetable and flower seeds (excluding onions and onion seeds) 29. Rubber scrap 30. Rubber patches (camel back) and solutions 31. Medicinal herbs and crude drugs (excluding notified items) 32. Asbestos manufactures other than cement sheets 33. Refrigerators and air-conditioners |
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SCHEDULE B

LIST OF GOODS AND COMMODITIES FOR EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN TO THE PHILIPPINES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jute bags and sacks new, and thread and yarn of jute 2. Blue denims or drills excluding sport denims; cotton ducks, single filing; plushes; velvets; satin; tapestry; upholstery and drapery materials excluding flannelettes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Leather belting, sewing machine leather belting, saddlery, and other harness leather 4. Cutlery 5. Locks and padlocks 6. Hurricane lanterns 7. Carpets and rugs |
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8. Tea
9. Agricultural machineries and appliances for preparing and cultivating soil
10. Agricultural machinery and appliances for harvesting, threshing and sorting
11. Agricultural machinery and appliances and parts
12. Hides and skins
13. Raw cotton, other than linters
14. Cotton linters
15. Newsprint
16. Dyeing and tanning and coloring materials
17. Medical and surgical furniture
18. Surgical, medical, veterinary instruments and appliances, except electric, including those mainly activated by electric motors
19. Jute fiber
20. Fish and fish preparations
21. Cotton seed oil and other seed oil, other than coconut
22. Musical instruments, specified—
Drums, woodwind, brasswind, bagpipes
23. Spices, ground or unground, or otherwise prepared
24. Dried fruits, including artificially dehydrated, not in air-tight containers
25. Fruits, preserved and fruit preparations in air-tight containers, excluding pineapples, pineapple juice and concentrates, jams, marmalades, fruit jellies, fruit pulps, fruit preserves and pastes
26. Fruit juices (unfermented, whether frozen or not)
27. Travel goods of leather or of composition leather, vulcanized fiber and synthetic materials
28. Cinematographic films, exposed
29. Athletic and sports goods—Football, basketball, volleyball, tennis rackets, badminton rackets, table tennis sets, polo sticks, boxing gloves, dart sets and guts for rackets
30. Ingredients for feeding stuff for animals except hay and fodder
31. Hides and skins—semi-tanned, excluding furs