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No. 7699. TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN JAMAICA AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY. SIGNED AT KINGSTON, ON 16 DECEMBER  
1964

The Government of Jamaica and  
The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany  
having in mind the friendly relations existing between the two States and  
their peoples,  
firmly desiring to intensify those relations,  
considering their common interest in cultivating and encouraging the  
technical and economic development of their States and  
recognizing the benefits to be derived by both States from closer technical  
cooperation,  
have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

- (1) The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to cooperate and assist each other, within the limits of their possibilities, in technical problems in the fields mentioned in Article 2 of the present Agreement. Such cooperation shall take place on a basis of partnership.
- (2) It is intended on the basis and within the framework of the present Agreement to conclude arrangements regarding individual projects.

*Article 2*

The arrangements referred to in paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the present Agreement may provide that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall assist the Government of Jamaica

1. in the establishment of technical training centres and model institutions by dispatching German teachers and technicians and by providing technical equipment;
2. by dispatching German experts, consultants for specific projects, and Government advisers.

*Article 3*

On the basis of arrangements concluded under paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the present Agreement, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall, moreover, endeavour to assist the Government of Jamaica

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 December 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article 11.

1. by affording Jamaican trainees opportunities to receive training at technical institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany or at German industrial establishments;
2. by promoting the advanced technical education of Jamaican specialists in the Federal Republic of Germany.

#### *Article 4*

The Government of Jamaica shall :

1. at its expense provide, as necessary, land and buildings including appurtenances for the individual projects in Jamaica ;
2. bear the costs of operation and maintenance for the individual projects;
3. provide at its expense indigenous technical and auxiliary staffs required for the individual projects as well as interpreters as required;
4. in consultation with the German Government make available and bear the costs of renting and maintaining furnished dwelling for the said German experts, teachers and technicians and their families;
5. bear the actual costs of duty trips undertaken by the German experts, teachers and technicians in Jamaica, or shall pay the German experts, teachers and technicians adequate daily allowances in addition to the reimbursement of net travel and luggage expenses;
6. for its part ensure that, after an appropriate period of time, the German teachers and technicians can be replaced where appropriate by suitable Jamaican nationals. It shall to this end provide at the right time an adequate number of suitable Jamaican nationals from whom replacement for the German teachers and technicians may be selected and trained by the Federal Republic of Germany, and shall guarantee that, upon satisfactory completion of their training they will be employed at the establishment under development.

Further details may be settled by the arrangements mentioned in paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the present Agreement.

#### *Article 5*

The Government of Jamaica shall, within the framework of projects of technical cooperation, in particular of projects in respect of which arrangements shall have been concluded under paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the present Agreement,

1. permit the German experts, teachers and technicians as well as their families and other members of their households to enter or leave the country free of charge at any time, and grant free of charge labour and residence permits as and whenever required in connexion with the execution of projects;
2. exempt from taxation and other fiscal charges, the German experts, teachers and technicians in respect of any emoluments paid to them by the German side;
3. exempt from all import and export duties and other public charges, including harbour dues, the articles provided by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for individual projects;
4. exempt the dispatched German experts, teachers and technicians as well as their families and other members of their households from all import and export duties as well as other fiscal charges in respect of the dutiable furniture and personal effects imported by them, provided that such articles shall be re-exported; the term "personal effects" shall also include for each household, one motor car, one refrigerator, one deep-freezer, one radio, record player and tape-recorder, one television set, minor electrical appliances, as well as for each person air-conditioning appliance and one set of photographic and cine-equipment;
5. permit the German experts, teachers and technicians to import duty-free within the limits of their personal requirements and those of their families, medicaments, foodstuffs, beverages and other articles of daily use;
6. issue to the dispatched German experts, teachers and technicians documents of identification containing an assurance of full assistance to be given by the appropriate national authorities in the performance of the tasks assigned to such experts, teachers and technicians.

#### *Article 6*

- (1) In respect of any damage to a third party caused by a German expert, teacher or technician in connexion with the execution of a task assigned to him under the present Agreement, Jamaica shall indemnify the German expert, teacher or technician against all or any such damages provided always that no settlement shall be made by such experts, technician or teacher without the agreement of the Jamaican Government.
- (2) A German expert, teacher or technician shall, notwithstanding the legal foundation of such claim be liable to Jamaica only in cases of deliberate or gross negligence.

*Article 7*

The provisions of the present Agreement shall also apply to German experts, teachers and technicians who, on the entry into force of this Agreement, are already active in Jamaica within the framework of technical cooperation on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

*Article 8*

The Contracting Parties shall, subject to a special arrangement, inform each other about training and working plans of interest for the implementation of technical cooperation.

*Article 9*

The present Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has not made a contrary declaration to the Government of Jamaica within three months from the entry into force of the present Agreement.

*Article 10*

(1) This Agreement shall be valid for a period of five years. Prior to the expiry of that period the Contracting Parties shall reach agreement as to whether technical cooperation should be continued in the manner laid down in the present Agreement.

(2) After the expiry of the present Agreement, any projects arranged under paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the present Agreement shall be carried to their completion under the continued application of the provisions of the present Agreement.

*Article 11*

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Kingston on December 16th, 1964, in four originals, two each in the German and English languages, all four texts being equally authentic.

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