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The Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia being desirous of strengthening the existing traditional ties of friendship between the two countries, with the aim of facilitating and developing commercial relations, have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The two contracting parties agree to grant reciprocally to each other most favoured nation treatment in respect of all customs duties and other taxes payable on imports and exports, the manner of payment of such duties and taxes, and all customs regulations and formalities.

*Article 2*

The provisions of Art. 1 shall not apply to: (a) privileges granted or which may later be granted, by one of the contracting parties to adjoining countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic, or to (b) advantages resulting from a customs union already concluded, or which may be concluded, by one of the contracting parties.

*Article 3*

The contracting parties agree, subject to their laws, commercial circumstances, and their foreign exchange position, to grant, on the basis of reciprocity, the most favourable treatment possible with regard to the grant of import and export licences for goods named in lists A/1, A/2 and B annexed to the present agreement.

*Article 4*

Lists A/1, A/2 and B represent goods which are seen as available for exchange at present in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

The lists are not exclusive except for those goods which are the subject of quota restrictions applied to foreign commerce. The lists shall remain in force for a period of one year and thereafter shall remain in force until modified by mutual agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 June 1959, the date of signature, in accordance with article 8.

*Article 5*

The contracting parties agree to discuss any question of commercial and technical co-operation not relating to matters coming within the scope of this agreement at the request of either of the two contracting parties.

*Article 6*

The two contracting parties agree to take all measures possible to develop their commercial exchanges for the benefit of the economy of both countries.

*Article 7*

Payments for foods exchanged and all other payments authorized under the exchange control system in force in each country shall be made in transferable pounds sterling.

*Article 8*

The present agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall be valid for a period of one year.

It shall continue in force from year to year unless one of the contracting parties denounces it by giving notice three months before the date of expiry of the first period, or of a subsequent period of extension.

DONE at Addis Ababa, on the twenty-second of June, 1959.

For the Government  
of the Kingdom of Greece :  
Thomas YPSILANTI

For the Government  
of the Empire of Ethiopia :  
Daouit Blatta OGBAGZI

## LIST A/1

## GREEK PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO ETHIOPIA

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|---|---|
| 1. Cotton.                                    | 15. Pastry (food).                      |
| 2. Currants and figs.                         | 16. Olives and olive oil.               |
| 3. Sultanas.                                  | 17. Mastic.                             |
| 4. Fresh fruits in general.                   | 18. Wines and alcoholic beverages.      |
| 5. Fruit juices.                              | 19. Must.                               |
| 6. Dried fruits (almonds, pistachios, plums). | 20. Mustard.                            |
| 7. Honey.                                     | 21. Vinegar.                            |
| 8. Jams, marmalade and sweets.                | 22. Vegetable seeds.                    |
| 9. Canned fruits.                             | 23. Sponges.                            |
| 10. Canned vegetables.                        | 24. Carobs and carob flour.             |
| 11. Tomato paste.                             | 25. Acorns.                             |
| 12. Canned fish.                              | 26. Sulphuric acid.                     |
| 13. Dried fish.                               | 27. Straw for brooms.                   |
| 14. Cheese.                                   | 28. Pharmaceutical and aromatic leaves. |
|   | 29. Tobacco.                            |

## LIST A/2

## GREEK MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO ETHIOPIA

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| 1. Textiles (cotton, wool, natural and artificial silk yarns and cloths & also various products of silk, wool and cotton).   | 12. Petrol cookers and alcohol burners.   |
| 2. Rugs and carpets.   | 13. Electric insulators, transformers, switches and plugs.                        |
| 3. Leather articles.   | 14. Torches.  |
| 4. Gloves.   | 15. China and ceramic wares.  |
| 5. Rubber shoes.   | 16. Hygienic ware (enamelled bath tubs).  |
| 6. Plastic shoes.  | 17. Refractory tiles.   |
| 7. Plastic ware.   | 18. Glass and glass ware (window panes, water glass, lamps, glasses and bottles). |
| 8. Agricultural and industrial tools and machinery.  | 19. Unbreakable glass for watches and watch spares.                               |
| 9. Metal ware (iron sheets, wires chains, pipes, safes, saws, shovels, hammers and other hand tools, knives, forks, spoons, pins, household ware, pressing irons, fans). | 20. Spectacle frames.   |
| 10. Pumps, motors and diesel motors.   | 21. Emery.  |
| 11. Gas ovens, cookers and spare parts, petrol stoves and spare parts, electric cookers and stoves.  | 22. Millstones.   |
|  | 23. Hones and emery wheels.   |
|  | 24. Emery and sand paper.   |
|  | 25. Cartridges, cartridge cases, caps and powder for hunting.                     |

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| 26. Chemical and pharmaceutical products.  | 38. Toothpicks.                         |
| 27. Chemical fertilizers (superphosphate). | 39. Lasts (shoe).                       |
| 28. Tooth paste.                           | 40. Toys.                               |
| 29. Tanning extracts.                      | 41. Artificial jewels.                  |
| 30. Colophony and turpentine.              | 42. Icons and other religious articles. |
| 31. Vegetable and animal glue.             | 43. Pencils.                            |
| 32. Varnishes and paints for varnishes.    | 44. Office articles.                    |
| 33. Marble.                                | 45. Light musical instruments.          |
| 34. Pumice stone.                          | 46. Movie films.                        |
| 35. Asphalt paper.                         | 47. Gramophone records.                 |
| 36. Furniture.                             | 48. Paper and cardboard.                |
| 37. Steel furniture.                       | 49. Books.                              |
|  | 50. Cigarettes.                         |

## LIST B

## ETHIOPIAN MERCHANDISE FOR EXPORT TO GREECE

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Beeswax.                            | Oil seeds (not otherwise mentioned). |
| Castor Seeds.                       |                                      |
| Cereals (Wheat, barley, dura etc.). | Vegetable oils, and vegetable glue.  |
| Coffee.                             | Pepper.                              |
| Flax Seed.                          | Pulses.                              |
| Maricet (and other) beans.          | Wood and wood manufactures.          |
| Incense, and other gums.            | Hides and skins.                     |
| Meat canned.                        |                                      |