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[TRANSLATION-TRADUCTION]

No. 7815. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GREECE AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CAME-ROON. SIGNED AT ATHENS, ON 29 OCTOBER 1962

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece, desiring to develop and consolidate trade relations between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual advantage, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

With a view to promoting and facilitating trade between the Federal Republic of Cameroon and the Kingdom of Greece, the two Contracting Parties shall grant each other most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters relating to trade between the two countries: the most-favoured-nation treatment shall apply, in particular, to customs duties and other charges and taxes relating to the export and import of goods, the arrangements for the collection of the aforementioned duties, charges and taxes, and the regulations and formalities for the clearance of goods.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to :

- (a) Goods coming from the Kingdom of Greece but originating in the territories of third States which do not enjoy most-favoured-nation treatment in the Federal Republic of Cameroon, or goods coming from the Federal Republic of Cameroon but originating in the territories of third States which do not enjoy most-favoured-nation treatment in Greece;
- (b) The advantages which either Contracting Party grants or shall grant in the future to neighbouring countries to facilitate frontier traffic;
- (c) The advantages resulting from a customs union which either Contracting Party has entered into or may enter into in the future.

Article 2

The export of goods from the Kingdom of Greece to the Federal Republic of Cameroon and from the Federal Republic of Cameroon to the Kingdom of Greece shall be carried out in conformity with schedules A and B annexed to this Agreement.

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¹ Came into force on 29 October 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article 11.

Changes relating to the goods already specified in schedules A and B or the listing of other goods may be effected after agreement between the Contracting Parties.

The competent authorities and departments of the two Contracting Parties shall without hindrance issue export and import licences for the goods specified in schedules A and B.

Article 3

The provisions of article 2 shall not affect the right of foreign trade organizations or of individuals or corporations in the Federal Republic of Cameroon and in Greece to conclude with each other, subject to compliance with the import, export and exchange control regulations in force in the two countries, commercial transactions concerning the import and export of goods not specified in the schedules referred to in article 2.

The competent authorities of each Contracting Party shall consider in a spirit of complete co-operation applications from the other Contracting Party relating to the import and export of goods involved in the transactions provided for in this article.

Article 4

The import and export of goods referred to in articles 2 and 3 shall be carried out in conformity with the laws and regulations relating to imports, exports and exchange controls in force in Greece and in the Federal Republic of Cameroon on the basis of contracts concluded between Greek foreign trade authorities and departments, on the one hand, and individuals and corporations in the Federal Republic of Cameroon, on the other hand.

Article 5

The merchant ships of each country and their cargoes shall enjoy mostfavoured-nation treatment in all matters concerning rights and privileges relating to arrival in and departure from the ports of the other Party and the conditions governing the stay of ships in those ports, subject to the provisions of article 1, sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

Article 6

The two Contracting Parties shall take all measures to ensure that the prices of goods delivered under this Agreement are established on the basis of world prices, that is to say of the prices prevailing on the principal markets for similar products.

Article 7

Payments for goods delivered under this Agreement, and other payments permitted under the laws and regulations relating to exchange control in force in Greece and in the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall be made in convertible currency.

Article 8

The two Contracting Parties shall make every effort to contribute to the development of transit trade of interest to the two countries across their respective territories, subject to the laws and regulations relating to transit in force in each country.

Article 9

The representatives of the competent departments and authorities of the two Parties agree to meet whenever necessary with a view to solving any problems which may arise in the application of this Agreement and making any necessary recommendations.

Article 10

The provisions of the Agreement shall apply to all contracts concluded during the period of its validity and not executed on the date of its expiry.

Article 11

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for one year.

It shall be renewable from year to year by tacit agreement, provided that neither Contracting Party has denounced it three months before its date of expiry.

DONE in duplicate at Athens, on 29 October 1962.

For the GovernmentFor the Governmentof the Federal Republic of Cameroon :of the Kingdom of Greece :

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SCHEDULE A. -- CAMEROONIAN PRODUCTS

- 1. Cocoa.
- 2. Coffee.
- 3. Bananas.
- 4. Timber.
- 5. Ground-nuts.
- 6. Pepper.
- 7. Palm oil, palm kernels and seeds.
- 8. Cotton-seed oil.
- 9. Castor oil.
- 10. Coconuts.
- 11. Kola nuts.
- 12. Tea.
- 13. Rubber.
- 14. Aluminium.
- 15. Handicraft articles :
 - (a) Carpets;

- (b) Sandals;
- (c) Bags;
- (d) Statuettes.
- 16. Furniture of tropical woods.
- 17. Oxen.
- 18. Sheep and goats.
- 19. Raw hides.
- 20. Mineral products:
 - (a) Tungsten;
 - (b) Tin, etc.
- 21. Products for pharmaceutical use:
 - (a) Miscellaneous tropical plants;
 - (b) Strophanthus;
 - (c) Quinquina.
- 22. Fishery products :
 - (a) Dried fish;
 - (b) Crayfish.

SCHEDULE B. - GREEK PRODUCTS

23. Oil of turpentine. 1. Leaf tobacco. 24. Valonia. 2. Cigarettes. 25. 3. Freh fruit. Tanning extracts. 26. Animal and vegetable glues. 4. Raisins. 5. Dried fruit. 27. Emery, in general. 28. Millstones and whetstones. 6. Preserved vegetables and fruit. 29. Cements. 7. Salted and preserved fish. 30. Refractory equipment. 31. Ceramic and porcelain articles. 8. Miscellaneous jams and marmalades. Honey in tins, earthenware jars 32. 9. Ancillary electrical fittings (glass or cartons. porcelain insulators, and trans-10. Tomato paste. formers, switches, resistances). 11. Sesame. 12. 33. Vegetable seeds. Glass and glass products (bottles, 13. Onions. demijohns, water glasses, glasses Olives. 14. for lamps, common or frosted window Olive-cake oil. 15. glass). 16. Wines and other alcoholic drinks. 34. Unbreakable glass for watches and 17. Spirits from wine. spare parts for watches. Mineral waters. 35. Accumulators and accumulator plates. 18. 19. Vinegar. 36. Fishing lamps and dry batteries. 20. Red pepper. 37. Plastic articles. 21. Mastic. 38. Sanitary ware. 22. Resin. 39. Toilet soap only.

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- 40. Cotton, woollen and natural and artificial silk yarns and fabrics and silk, woollen and cotton articles.
- 41. Fishing nets.
- 42. Sisal ropes and string.
- 43. Tarred paper and cardboard.
- 44. Leather articles.
- 45. Metal articles (sheet iron and steel, iron wire, chains, iron and steel pipes and fittings, valves, nuts, screws, nails, radiators, strong boxes, saws, shovels, hammers and other portable tools, tin- or nickel-plated cutlery, pins, hooks and clips, steel and aluminium household utensils).
- 46. Metal office equipment (desks, cupboards, filing-cabinets, card indexes, drawers).
- 47. Gas ovens and stoves and spare parts.
- 48. Paraffin stoves and spare parts.
- 49. Electric hot-plates and stoves, oil and spirit stoves.

- 50. Flat irons and electric irons.
- 51. Metal spectacle frames.
- 52. Agricultural machinery (ploughs, animal-drawn and disc harrows, seed drills, mechanical and hand strawbalers, threshers, ploughshares).
- 53. Machinery for coffee-mills, oil-mills, pastry-shops, bakeries, canneries, carding and spinning mills, brickworks and tile-works, and other industrial machinery.
- 54. Diesel engines, electric motors.
- 55. Centrifugal pumps.
- 56. Cinematographic films and gramaphone records.
- 57. Pharmaceutical products.
- 58. Pencils.
- 59. Printers ink.
- 60. Ammunition and hunting articles.
- 61. Wood for cabinet-making.
- 62. Wooden articles.
- 63. Leather and rubber footwear.