

No. 8135

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**IRELAND**  
**and**  
**FRANCE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN**  
**AND NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Agreement covering trade between Ireland and the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany (with annexes). Signed at Dublin, on 22 July 1949**

*Official texts: English and French.*

*Registered by Ireland on 1 March 1966.*

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**IRLANDE**  
**et**  
**FRANCE, ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE**  
**ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**  
**et ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Accord concernant les échanges commerciaux entre la République d'Irlande et les territoires d'occupation américain, britannique et français d'Allemagne (avec annexes). Signé à Dublin, le 22 juillet 1949**

*Textes officiels anglais et français.*

*Enregistré par l'Irlande le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1966.*

No. 8135. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE MILITARY GOVERNMENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH OCCUPIED AREAS OF GERMANY COVERING TRADE BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH OCCUPIED AREAS OF GERMANY. SIGNED AT DUBLIN, ON 22 JULY 1949

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Moved by the desire to develop as far as possible trade and commerce between Ireland and the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany, the Government of the Republic of Ireland and Military Governments for Germany have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

(a) The Government of the Republic of Ireland shall grant export licences where applicable and Military Governments for Germany (United States, United Kingdom and French) shall grant import licences or otherwise arrange for the deliveries enumerated in the list attached hereto as Annex A, it being understood that this list is not exhaustive and may be enlarged at any time by mutual agreement.

(b) The Military Governments for Germany (United States, United Kingdom and French) shall grant export licences and the Government of the Republic of Ireland shall grant import licences where applicable for the deliveries enumerated in the list attached hereto as Annex B, it being understood that this list is not exhaustive and may be enlarged at any time, by mutual agreement.

(c) The licences and arrangements referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall be subject to the negotiation of contracts which are mutually satisfactory regarding specifications, prices, delivery and other terms.

*Article II*

(a) The Government of the Republic of Ireland shall use their best efforts to promote the exchange of goods and services between Ireland and the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany in accordance with the plan envisaged in Article I.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 July 1949, upon signature, in accordance with article VI.

(b) The authorities in the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany shall use their best efforts to promote the exchange of goods and services between the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany and Ireland in accordance with the plan envisaged in Article I.

### *Article III*

The parties to this Agreement shall endeavour to encourage contacts between business representatives in order to re-establish the normal exchange of goods and services and to expedite the handling of goods. They shall also grant most-favored-nation treatment with regard to import duties and other levies on goods and services imported from each other.

### *Article IV*

Payments in respect of trade between Ireland and the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany shall be effected in the same manner as payments in respect of trade between the said Occupied Areas and the United Kingdom.

### *Article V*

The Government of the Republic of Ireland and Military Governments for the United States, United Kingdom and French Occupied Areas of Germany shall consult together at the request of either of them for the purpose of reviewing the operation of this Agreement.

### *Article VI*

The present Agreement shall take effect as soon as it has been duly signed. It shall remain in effect until 30th June, 1950.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Economics Advisors to the Military Governors of the three Western Zones of Germany, acting in the names of the Military Governors and by their authority, and the Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Ireland, have signed the present agreement.

DONE in four copies, two in the English language and two in the French language, both texts having equal validity.

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#### A N N E X A

#### PROPOSED WESTERN GERMAN IMPORTS FROM IRELAND, 1949/1950

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Dollar Value</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Dollar Value</i>
1. Whole milk powder (spray)* . . . . .	\$145,000	12. Woolen and worsted piece goods . . . . .	300,000
2. Slaughter cattle . . . . .	600,000	13. Carpet yarns . . . . .	30,000
3. Oats . . . . .	320,000	14. Linen piece goods . . . . .	50,000
4. Pickled herring . . . . .	50,000	15. Cotton yarn and thread . . . . .	250,000
5. Barley . . . . .	50,000	16. Coarse animal hair . . . . .	20,000
6. Natural cheddar cheese . . . . .	400,000	17. Raw feathers . . . . .	55,000
7. Miscellaneous food and agricultural products . . . . .	100,000	18. Wool, raw . . . . .	500,000
8. Copper scrap . . . . .	100,000	19. Broken flax waste . . . . .	10,000
9. Animal glands and extracts . . . . .	10,000	20. Rabbit skins . . . . .	50,000
10. Books and periodicals . . . . .	20,000	21. Chamois leather . . . . .	20,000
11. Woolen and worsted yarns . . . . .	150,000	22. Sheep and lamb skins . . . . .	12,000
		23. Beer . . . . .	8,000
			\$3,250,000

\* Subject to production and availability of this commodity as plant facilities must be converted to spray milk production.

## ANNEX B

## PROPOSED WESTERN GERMAN EXPORTS TO IRELAND, 1949/1950

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Dollar Value</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Dollar Value</i>
1. Potash (chloride)* . . . .	\$230,000	19. Leather and leather goods	25,000
2. Dyestuffs and colors . . .	150,000	20. Glassware and ceramics .	50,000
3. Pharmaceuticals . . . . .	100,000	21. Pianos and other musical instruments . . . . .	25,000
4. Fungicides and insecticides . . . . .	50,000	22. Agricultural machinery, tractors and parts . .	250,000
5. Miscellaneous industrial chemicals . . . . .	100,000	23. Paper and paper goods .	25,000
6. Salt . . . . .	55,000	24. Rubber manufactures .	10,000
7. Cement . . . . .	50,000	25. Office equipment and supplies (incl. fountain pens, mechanical and other pencils, etc.) . .	30,000
8. Refractory bricks . . . .	50,000	26. Miscellaneous semi-finished and finished textiles	150,000
9. Asphalt (mastic and meal)	20,000	27. Ship repairs . . . . .	25,000
10. Machinery and electrical equipment (incl. electrical consumer goods)	1,000,000	28. Books and periodicals .	20,000
11. Constructional steel . . .	75,000	29. Miscellaneous semi-finished non-ferrous metal products . . . . .	50,000
12. Tin plate . . . . .	500,000	30. Hops . . . . .	275,000
13. Pig iron . . . . .	100,000	31. Beer and wine . . . . .	25,000
14. Railway material . . . .	100,000		
15. Finished metal goods . .	300,000		
16. Cast iron products . . . .	100,000		
17. Fine mechanics and optics	150,000		
18. Unassembled motor vehicles, bicycles and parts	50,000		\$4,140,000

\* Subject to allocation.