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[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

No. 8144. TRADE AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY. SIGNED AT DUBLIN, ON 27 JULY 1953

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Italy desiring, by the encouragement of closer economic and commercial relations, to strengthen the bonds of friendship traditionally existing between their two peoples, have in the spirit of the Convention for European Economic Co-operation,⁴ negotiated and agreed upon the following :

Article I

The Governments of Ireland and of the Italian Republic will use their best endeavours to develop the mutual interchange of goods and services between Ireland and Italy and will foster in particular the exchange of commodities of importance to their respective economies.

Article II

The Irish Government undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Ireland of products of Italian origin which are not liberalised and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the exports of which the Italian Government attach particular importance.

Article III

The Italian Government undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Italy of products of Irish origin which are not liberalised and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Irish Government attach particular importance.

Article IV

If either Government removes a commodity from its list of liberalised goods it shall, on request, consult with the other Government regarding future imports of that commodity.

¹ Translation by the Government of Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement irlandais.

³ Came into force on 27 July 1953, the date of signature, in accordance with article X.

⁴ United States of America : Department of State publication 3145.

Article V

Each Government has taken note of the other's desire that, with a view to the development of direct commercial relations between the two countries, Irish and Italian firms should, as far as possible, conduct their business with Italy and Ireland respectively through persons or corporations resident in either of the countries.

Article VI

The merchant shipping of both countries will be equally eligible for the transport of goods between the two countries.

Article VII

Each Government undertakes to consider favourably the grant of all necessary facilities for the supply of materials and commodities essential to the other's economy. In pursuance of this policy

- (a) the Government of Ireland undertake to continue to facilitate the supply of cattle and beef to Italy, and
- (b) the Government of Italy undertake to continue to facilitate the supply of rice to Ireland.

The two Governments agree to consult annually concerning the arrangements for facilitating trade in the commodities mentioned.

Article VIII

Payments in respect of trade and invisible transactions between Ireland and Italy shall be effected in the same manner as payments between Italy and the other members of the sterling area.

Article IX

During the period of validity of this Agreement, the Governments of Ireland and of Italy shall consult together, at the request of either of them, for the purpose of reviewing its operation, particularly in relation to the effects of variations of import restrictions.

Article X

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for an initial period of one year. Unless on or before the expiry of the initial period either Government notifies the other of its desire to the

contrary, the Agreement shall thereafter continue in force until terminated by either Government upon three months prior notice.

DONE in duplicate at Dublin this 27th day of July, 1953, in the Irish and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Ireland :
Proinsias MAC AOGÁIN

For the Government
of the Republic of Italy :
Francesco SILJ