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No. 8138. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. SIGNED AT BONN, ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1952

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, 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,² negotiated and agreed upon the following:

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

2. The Irish Government undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Ireland of products of German origin which have not been liberalised and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attach particular importance.

3. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Germany of products of Irish origin which have not been liberalised and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Irish Government attach particular importance. In pursuance of this undertaking, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall grant the necessary import and currency facilities for the admission of the commodities enumerated in the Annex to the values shown therein.

4. 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.

5. 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 German firms should, as far as possible, conduct their business with

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1952, in accordance with paragraph 11.

² United States of America: Department of State publication 3145.

Germany and Ireland respectively through persons or corporations resident in either of the countries.

6. Both Governments declare their desire to promote merchanting trade within the framework of their international obligations.

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

(a) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany undertake to continue to facilitate the supply to Ireland of iron and steel products, non-ferrous metal products and potash fertilisers.

(b) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declare their willingness to discuss with the Irish Government the possibility of supplying German coal to Ireland as soon as the extent of German commitments under the European Coal and Steel Community is known and the future supply situation in Germany can be more precisely estimated.

(c) The Government of Ireland undertake to continue to facilitate the supply of cattle to Germany.

8. Payments in respect of trade and invisible transactions between the Federal Republic of Germany and Ireland shall be effected in the same manner as payments between the Federal Republic of Germany and the other members of the Sterling Area.

9. During the period of validity of this Agreement the Governments of Ireland and of the Federal Republic of Germany 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.

10. The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to the American, British and French Sectors of Berlin.

11. This Agreement shall enter into force on the 1st October, 1952, and shall remain in force until the 30th September, 1953.

DONE in duplicate at Bonn this twenty-sixth day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Ireland :

John A. BELTON

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany :

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ANNEX

| <i>German Statistical Code No.</i> | <i>Commodity</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>DM (rounded up)</i> |
|--|---|----------|----------------------------|
| 01 02 55 | Cattle | 720 000 | 8 500 000 |
| 02 01 11 | Carcase Meat, fresh and/or chilled . | 250 000 | 3 000 000 |
| 16 02 41 | Canned Meat | 25 000 | 300 000 |
| 01 01 40 | Horses for Jumping and Racing . | 20 000 | 240 000 |
| 04 02 10 | Condensed Milk | 15 000 | 180 000 |
| 04 03 60 | Factory Butter | 35 000 | 420 000 |
| 12 03 29 | Rye Grass Seed | 30 000 | 360 000 |
| 12 03 | Miscellaneous Seeds | 10 000 | 120 000 |
| 14 05 90 | Seaweed Meal | 7 500 | 90 000 |
| 03 03 11-90. | Shell Fish | 15 000 | 180 000 |
| 02 06 95-99. | Edible Offals. | 60 000 | 720 000 |
| 22 09 71/79. | Gin. | 30 000 | 360 000 |
| 22 09 31/39. | Whiskey. | 36 000 | 430 000 |
| 18 06 10 | Chocolate | 25 000 | 300 000 |
| 20 01 11/59. | Canned Vegetables | p.m. | p.m. |
| 20 02 11/59. | | | |
| 03 01 23 | Salmon, fresh and Smoked | 5 000 | 60 000 |
| 03 02 40 | | | |
| 07 01 14 | Early Potatoes | 15 000 | 180 000 |
| 01 03 09 | Coarse Grains | p.m. | p.m. |
| 01 04 09 | | | |
| | Miscellaneous Agricultural Products, incl. Fair Quotas. | 250 000 | 3 000 000 |
| 51 11 10-97. | Woollen and worsted Piece Goods. | 170 000 | 2 000 000 |
| 54 01 10 | Flax, raw | p.m. | p.m. |
| 59 06 94/95/96 | Ropes, Twine and cordage (Flax, Hemp, Manila). | 3 000 | 36 000 |
| 41 02 11-50. | Leather | 25 000 | 300 000 |
| 41 03 80/90. | | | |
| 41 04 70/80. | | | |
| ex 02 04 01 | Offals for pharmaceutical purposes | 25 000 | 300 000 |
| | Industrial Fair Quotas. | 285 000 | 3 400 000 |