

No. 8300

**NETHERLANDS
and
CAMEROON**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of agricultural
training centres. Signed at Yaoundé, on 6 July 1965**

Official text : French.

Registered by the Netherlands on 17 August 1966.

**PAYS-BAS
et
CAMEROUN**

**Accord concernant la création de centres d'instruction
agricole. Signé à Yaoundé, le 6 juillet 1965**

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 17 août 1966.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8300. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTRES. SIGNED AT YAOUNDÉ, ON 6 JULY 1965

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon,

Desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship existing between their countries,

Having regard to the offer by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to support the development of agriculture in Cameroon,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

(1) The Contracting Parties shall establish Agricultural Training Centres for the purpose of training agricultural technicians and providing practical training for instructors.

(2) The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall contribute to the management and maintenance of the Centres for five years ; thereafter the Cameroonian Government shall itself keep the Centres in operation.

Article 2

(1) The details concerning the establishment of the Centres and concerning co-operation between the Contracting Parties in the management, maintenance and transfer thereof shall be settled by the two Governments in an administrative agreement to be termed the " Plan of Execution ".

(2) The two Governments may, if necessary, supplement or amend the Plan of Execution by administrative agreements.

¹ In accordance with article 6, the Agreement was applied provisionally from 6 July 1965, the date of signature, and came into force on 7 May 1966, the date of receipt of the note by which the Netherlands Government informed the Cameroonian Government that the constitutional approval required in the Netherlands had been obtained.

Article 3

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall ensure that the equipment provided by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands under the Plan of Execution can be imported and placed at the disposal of the Training Centres free of duty and other fiscal charges.

Article 4

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall ensure :

(a) That the experts placed at its disposal by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for service in Cameroon under the Plan of Execution are exempt from taxation on their income, comprising their salary and allowances in so far as these are paid by the Netherlands Government ; this exemption shall apply for the duration of the experts' stay in Cameroon in so far as it corresponds to the period fixed for their mission ;

(b) That the Netherlands experts and the members of their families are not subject to any duty or any fiscal charge on goods brought with them on their first arrival in Cameroon or on goods intended for their household in Cameroon, namely domestic utensils, furniture, personal effects and objects such as books, luxury articles, etc. ; in addition, each family shall be allowed to import a motor car free of duty.

No duty or other fiscal charge shall be levied at the time of re-export of such goods, on the cessation of professional activities or after the departure of the family from Cameroon.

Enjoyment of these privileges shall be subject to the condition that the goods mentioned above must be imported within three months after the expert takes up his duties, or, if the members of his family do not arrive until later, within three months after their arrival.

Article 5

The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon shall hold harmless the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and its agents in case of any claims brought by third parties or of any liabilities resulting from operations under this Agreement, except where it is agreed by the Parties that such claims or liabilities arise from gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

Article 6

(1) This Agreement shall come into force on the date of receipt of a note by which the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands informs the

Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon that the constitutional approval required in the Netherlands has been obtained.

(2) This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of six years from the date of its entry into force unless it is denounced at four months' notice.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), the Parties shall apply this Agreement provisionally from the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Yaoundé, on 6 July 1965, in duplicate in the French language.

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

W. G. ZEYLSTRA

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon :

D. MASUKE
