

**No. 8652**

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**DENMARK  
and  
IRAN**

**Agreement concerning technical co-operation on an agricultural demonstration, training and research centre (with Protocol). Signed at Tehran, on 14 June 1966**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Denmark on 20 June 1967.*

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**Accord de coopération technique relatif à un centre agricole de démonstration, de formation et de recherche (avec Protocole). Signé à Téhéran, le 14 juin 1966**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Danemark le 20 juin 1967.*

No. 8652. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ON AN AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE. SIGNED AT TEHRAN, ON 14 JUNE 1966

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The Government of Denmark and the Imperial Government of Iran,  
Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between their two countries and their peoples,

Recognizing their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries,

Have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

The Government of Denmark will cooperate with the Imperial Government of Iran on the establishment and operation of an agricultural demonstration, training and research centre in the territory of Resht near the Caspian Sea in Iran, here-inafter referred to as " the Project ".

*Article II*

The principal object of the Project will be, through demonstration, teaching and research activities, to promote the development of an economical and hygienic milk production in the territory. It is intended to carry out research activities comprising production of fodder, economical feeding and breeding, *inter alia* through cross breeding with local cattle breeds.

*Article III*

The Government of Denmark undertakes over a period of five years to cover all costs with the exception of those referred to in Article IV, in connection with the establishment and operation of the project, including payment of the salaries of Danish experts, their travelling expenses, and the per diem allowances payable to them when travelling to and from Iran.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 June 1966, upon signature, in accordance with article XI.

The Government of Denmark further undertakes, over a period of five years to make annual grants of a number of scholarships for the further training in Denmark of Iranian citizens to be selected by the appropriate Iranian authorities in consultation with the Danish project manager.

#### *Article IV*

1. The Imperial Government of Iran agrees to provide at its own expenses :

- (a) The necessary land, cleared, levelled, drained, ploughed and fenced;
- (b) The buildings and public facilities such as roads, water supply and electricity necessary for the Project.

2. The Imperial Government of Iran further undertakes to defray all current expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of the Project, including *inter alia* expenses in connection with purchases of seed grain, fertilizers, chemicals, veterinary medicine, and payment of wages to the number of Iranian farm workers necessary for the proper operation of the Project. The Danish and Iranian project managers will jointly prepare an annual operational budget, which shall be submitted to the committee referred to in Article VIII for approval.

#### *Article V*

The Imperial Government of Iran will allow importation free of duty, tax and other charges of cattle, vehicles, machinery, implements, tools, spare parts, seeds, feeding stuffs and any other equipment and goods necessary for the Project.

#### *Article VI*

The Imperial Government of Iran will accord the following privileges to all Danish experts serving in Iran under this Agreement :

- (a) Exemption from payment of income tax to Iran on salaries and allowances paid to them by the Government of Denmark during their stay in Iran.
- (b) Importation and exportation free of duty and tax of their personal belongings and household effects, cf. the Protocol annexed to this Agreement.

#### *Article VII*

The Danish project manager and a qualified co-manager appointed by the Imperial Government of Iran shall be jointly responsible for the operation of the Project. The management of the Project shall be entitled, as a normal feature of the operation of a cattle farm, to buy and sell cattle and agricultural products to

and from the Project. Cattle being unsuitable for breeding may be sold for slaughtering. Furthermore it shall be permissible to sell used agricultural machinery, vehicles, implements, tools, etc. which are no longer necessary or suitable for the operation of the Project.

Any net proceeds arising from the operation of the Project shall be employed by the committee referred to in Article VIII for financing the establishment of subunits of the Project.

#### *Article VIII*

An advisory committee of six members shall be set up in Iran. It shall be composed of two representatives of the Government of Denmark, two representatives of the Imperial Government of Iran, while the chairman shall be the Minister of Agriculture of Iran, and the vice-chairman the Ambassador of Denmark to Iran.

The committee shall act as an advisory agency to the Government of Denmark and the Imperial Government of Iran on matters of principle relating to the implementation of the Project and approve the annual operational budget to be prepared by the project managers.

#### *Article IX*

On the expiration of the aforementioned period of five years, the share of the Government of Denmark in the Project comprising cattle, machinery, vehicles, implements and tools shall be handed over to the Imperial Government of Iran free of charge. No remuneration shall be paid to the Danish authorities for their investments in the Project or for the expenses defrayed by them during the five year period.

#### *Article X*

Further details concerning the contributions and the tasks of the two parties in connection with the establishment and operation of the Project shall be laid down in a Protocol to this Agreement, which shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

#### *Article XI*

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed by representatives of the two Governments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate in the English language at Tehran this fourteenth day of June, 1966.

For the Government of Denmark :

FR. DE JONQUIÈRES

For the Imperial Government of Iran :

RIAHI

PROTOCOL ACCORDING TO ARTICLE X  
OF THE AGREEMENT OF 14 JUNE 1966

*Re Article III*

1. The Government of Denmark will make available one agronomist, one herdsman and one veterinarian. The agronomist shall act as Danish Project manager. In case of his absence he will appoint one of the other Danish experts to act as his deputy. The Imperial Government of Iran will make well-qualified counterparts available to the Danish experts.

2. The Government of Denmark will further make available cattle, machinery and other equipment as specified below :

100 head of adult dairy cattle.

Agricultural machinery.

Tractors.

Lorries, jeeps or land rovers.

Technical equipment for the stables, including milking machinery.

Laboratory equipment.

Workshop equipment.

Furniture and equipment for the dwellings of the three Danish experts and for offices.

3. The Imperial Government of Iran has expressed that it would probably be interested in a later supply of another 100 head of Danish dairy cattle with a view, *inter alia*, to the establishment of sub-units of the Project.

4. During the period covered by the Agreement the Government of Denmark will organize and defray the cost of 12-month education programmes in Denmark for Iranian graduates in agriculture, preferably graduates who have worked as counterparts at the Project, and for Iranian agricultural students at a somewhat lower level of education who have had the opportunity of working at the Project. The scholarships granted by the Government of Denmark for these purposes will cover all expenses in connection with education and training in Denmark, i.e. travel to and from Denmark, tuition fees, insurance, board and lodging, pocket money, etc.

The number of yearly scholarships will be set at a minimum of three. In addition but subject to training facilities available at Danish schools the Government of Denmark will make a yearly maximum number of scholarships available.

*Re Article IV*

5. The Imperial Government of Iran will make available the area of 200 hectares in the vicinity of Resht indicated on the attached map.<sup>1</sup>

6. The Imperial Government of Iran undertakes to make the necessary preparations for the establishment of the Project including fencing, clearing, levelling, draining, liming in accordance with soil analyses, and ploughing of the area referred to in paragraph 5 above, provision of the necessary roads, electricity and water supplies and construction of the following buildings :

Building for stall barn accommodating 50 head of dairy cattle and also breeding.

Building for loose-housing barn accommodating 50 head of dairy cattle and also breeding.

Building for storage and cooling of milk.

Buildings for storage of crops.

Buildings for workshops and technical installations, for garages and for storage of agricultural machinery.

Concreting of liquid manure tank.

Laboratories for agronomists and veterinarians.

Office building.

Dwellings for the three Danish experts and their Iranian counterparts.

Dwellings for agricultural workers and other Iranian personnel attached to the Project.

Building for students.

The drawings of the buildings shall be approved by the Government of Denmark.

7. The Imperial Government of Iran undertakes to pay, in addition to the salaries of the counterparts employed for the three Danish experts, office personnel and farm workers, all expenses—in the form of scholarships or the like—incidental to the stay of Iranian students and young trainees at the Project.

*Re Article VI*

8. The Imperial Government of Iran undertakes to provide, without cost to the Danish experts, work and residence permits for the experts and members of their families.

<sup>1</sup> See p. 296 of this volume.

9. Personal effects and household effects shall comprise :

- (a) Professional equipment and material.
- (b) One motor car or one motorcycle.
- (c) One refrigerator and one deep-freezer.
- (d) Other electrical household appliances.
- (e) One radio and one gramophone, one tape recorder and one television set.
  
- (f) Photographic equipment.
- (g) Airconditioning apparatus.

*Re Article VII*

10. The Danish manager and the Iranian manager will be jointly responsible for the day-to-day management, and administration of the Project. Questions of principle concerning the operation of the Project shall be submitted to the committee referred to in Article VIII.

*Re Article VIII*

11. The committee shall hold at least one meeting annually with a view *inter alia*, to discussing the annual operational budget referred to in Article IV, paragraph 2, and shall be convened whenever questions of principle concerning the operation of the Project are submitted to it.

*Re Article IX*

12. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Government of Denmark and the Imperial Government of Iran decide to discontinue the Project before the five year period, the Government of Denmark shall be entitled to sell cattle, machinery, effects etc., imported from Denmark and to transfer the proceeds thereof to Denmark. In the case of such sales the Imperial Government of Iran shall have the option.

13. Additions to the Protocol concerning supplementary provisions or amendments may be established by agreement between the Government of Denmark and the Imperial Government of Iran.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this protocol.

DONE in duplicate in the English language at Tehran this fourteenth day of June, 1966.

For the Government of Denmark :

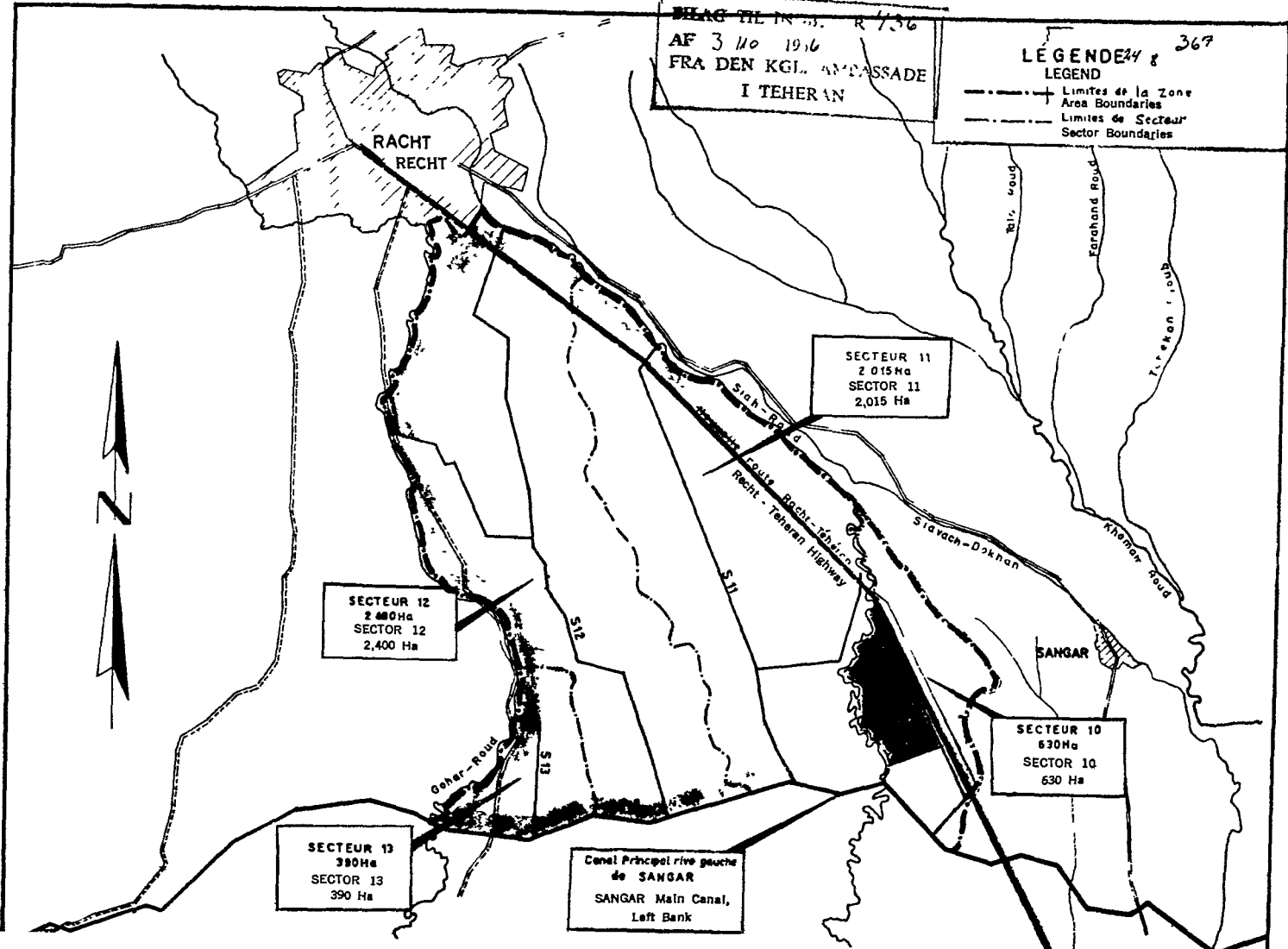
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For the Imperial Government of Iran :

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