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and
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of a centre for the propagation and cultivation
of seed potatoes. Signed at Damascus, on
28 December 1965**

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**Accord concernant la création et l'exploitation d'un
centre pour la reproduction et la culture de pommes
de terre de semence. Signé à Damas, le 28 dé-
cembre 1965**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8523. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN DENMARK AND SYRIA CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CENTRE FOR THE PROPAGATION AND CULTIVATION OF SEED POTATOES. SIGNED AT DAMASCUS, ON 28 DECEMBER 1965

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, represented by Dr. Adel Tarabein, Minister of Agriculture, and the Royal Government of Denmark, desiring to develop friendly relations between their two countries and having regard to their common interest in developing agriculture in the Syrian Arab Republic, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Danish Government, in co-operation with the Syrian Government, shall establish and operate in Syria a centre for the propagation and cultivation of seed potatoes.

Article 2

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark shall at its own expense make available to the Syrian Arab Republic, for a period of not less than two years from the date of his arrival, an expert specializing in the propagation and cultivation of seed potatoes, to direct the centre mentioned in article 1 and to train Syrian personnel. The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark shall be responsible for the round-trip travel expenses, Denmark-Damascus, of the Danish expert and for his salary and special allowances, including housing allowances, for the entire period of his contract.

Article 3

The Danish Government shall supply to the centre, free of charge, the following equipment :

- 4 heavy tractors,
- 2 ploughs,
- 3 harrows,

¹ Came into force on 28 December 1965, in accordance with article 9, with retroactive effect from 16 December 1965.

2 cultivators,
3 mechanical potato-planters,
2 mechanical potato-lifters,
4 agricultural vehicles,
1 potato sprayer,
Technical facilities for potato storage, laboratory testing materials, as agreed between the two parties, and seed for tests.

Article 4

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic shall make available to the testing centre suitable land and the buildings and facilities necessary, according to Danish instructions, for the storage and sorting of 500 tons of potatoes. In addition, the Syrian Government shall make available to the expert furnished offices and all facilities needed for the centre, with the exception of the material mentioned in article 3.

The operating expenses of the centre, including the costs of agricultural supplies, shall be paid by the Syrian Government.

In order to facilitate the work of the Danish expert, the Syrian Government shall assign to him such competent technicians as are needed for his work.

Article 5

The Syrian Government shall allow the importation of the equipment mentioned in article 3 free of Customs tariffs and other taxes.

Article 6

The Syrian Government shall furnish the Danish expert with a permit for residence and work in the Syrian Arab Republic.

Article 7

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic shall grant the Danish expert seconded to the Syrian Arab Republic under the terms of this Agreement the following privileges :

- (a) Exemption from personal taxes and from taxes on salary and other payments remitted to him direct by the Danish Government during his mission in the Syrian Arab Republic,
- (b) Exemption from duties on the importation into the Syrian Arab Republic of the following goods :

An automobile,
A radio receiver,
A television receiver,
An air conditioner and any other personal effects and domestic appliances owned by the expert or his family during their stay in the Syrian Arab Republic.

Article 8

The Danish expert shall work as a technical adviser of the Syrian Ministry of Agriculture and he shall be required to make periodic reports on his work to the Danish Government and the Syrian Ministry of Agriculture.

Article 9

This Agreement shall be valid from the date of publication of its ratification by the competent Syrian authorities.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be renewable by agreement between the two parties.

DONE at Damascus, on 28 December 1965, in two copies in Arabic and two copies in French, both languages being equally authentic.

Per RYBERG

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