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and
IVORY COAST

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8561. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RURAL TECHNICAL CENTRE AT DALOA. SIGNED AT ABIDJAN, ON 1 AUGUST 1966

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Having regard to the Agreement concerning Economic and Technical Co-operation between the Governments of the two countries, signed at Abidjan on 26 April 1965,

Desiring to co-operate in the development of rural technical education in the Ivory Coast,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1. The Contracting Parties shall establish a Rural Technical Centre at Daloa for the purpose of training skilled workers and providing practical training for instructors.

2. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall contribute to the management and maintenance of the Centre for three years; thereafter the Government of the Ivory Coast shall itself keep the Centre in operation.

Article 2

1. The details concerning the establishment of the Centre 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 Applied provisionally from 1 August 1966, the date of signature, and came into force on 20 October 1966, the date on which the two Governments notified each other that their respective constitutional formalities had been completed, in accordance with article 6.

Article 3

The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast 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 Centre without a special import licence or exchange control certificate. The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast shall exempt such imports from all taxes, Customs duties, and other charges.

Article 4

The Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast shall ensure :

(a) That the experts placed at its disposal by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for service in the Ivory Coast 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 the Ivory Coast 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 able to import without a special import licence or exchange control certificates the goods brought with them on their first arrival in the Ivory Coast and goods intended for their household in the Ivory Coast, including :

furniture, personal effects and objects, 1 refrigerator, 1 stove, 1 washing machine, 1 vacuum-cleaner, 1 sewing machine, 1 electric mixer, 1 coffee-grinder, 1 electric meat-grinder, 1 floor-polisher, 1 air conditioner, 1 wireless set, 1 gramophone, 1 tape-recorder, 1 television set, 1 camera, 1 cine-camera, 1 motor-bicycle, 1 scooter, 1 hunting rifle; in addition, each family shall be allowed to import a motor-car free of all duties and taxes.

These goods shall be imported under the temporary admission scheme.

(c) Provided that the importation of a hunting rifle shall be subject to prior notice being given to the competent Ivory Coast authorities.

(d) 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 the Ivory Coast.

(e) Enjoyment of these privileges shall be subject to the condition that the goods mentioned above must be imported within six 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 Republic of the Ivory Coast 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 on which the two Governments inform each other that the constitutional requirements of their respective countries have been fulfilled.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of four years from the 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 Abidjan, on 1 August 1966, in duplicate in the French language.

For the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast :

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