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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
JAMAICA**

**Agreement concerning financial assistance. Signed at
Kingston on 16 November 1973**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 8 October 1974.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
JAMAÏQUE**

**Accord d'aide financière. Signé à Kingston le 16 novembre
1973**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 8 octobre 1974.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GER- MANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

in the spirit of the friendly relations existing between Jamaica and the Federal Republic of Germany,

desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations by fruitful co-operation in the field of development assistance,

aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of the present Agreement,

intending to promote the development of the economy of Jamaica,
have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Jamaica Development Bank to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan up to a total of DM 6,000,000 (six million German Marks) to finance investment projects of small- and medium-sized enterprises in the civilian processing industry.

Article 2. (1) The utilization of the loan as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreement to be concluded between the borrower and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau which shall be subject to the legal provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

(2) The Government of Jamaica shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments and the resultant transfer to be made in fulfilment of the borrower's liabilities under the loan agreement concluded.

Article 3. The Government of Jamaica shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Jamaica at the time of the conclusion, or during the execution, of the loan agreement referred to in article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of Jamaica shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of means of transport for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loan, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation of transport enterprises having their seat within the German area of application of the present Agreement, and grant the relevant permits as required.

Article 5. Unless otherwise provided in individual cases, supplies or services for projects financed from the loan shall be subject to international public tender.

Article 6. With regard to the supplies resulting from the granting of the loan, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to products of industries of *Land* Berlin.

¹ Came into force on 16 November 1973 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin*, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of Jamaica within three months of the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Article 8. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Kingston on 16th November 1973 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Jamaica:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by David Coore — Signé par David Coore.

² Signed by Kurt Schmidt — Signé par Kurt Schmidt.