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**BRAZIL
and
IVORY COAST**

**Trade Agreement (with annexed lists). Signed at Abidjan on
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE IVORY COAST

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

Recognizing that the expansion of their international trade will help to further their common goal of economic and social development,

Desiring to develop trade relations between Brazil and the Ivory Coast on the basis of equality and mutual interest,

Agree on the following provisions:

Article I. The Contracting Parties, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, shall take all necessary measures to promote direct trade between Brazil and the Ivory Coast in the national economic interests of the two countries.

Article II. 1. The Contracting Parties shall grant each other most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters affecting trade.

2. The provisions of this article shall not apply to such advantages, concessions or exemptions as either Contracting Party may grant to:

- (a) neighbouring countries for the purpose of facilitating frontier trade;
- (b) fellow member countries of any existing or future customs union or free-trade area;
- (c) countries which have acceded or hereafter accede to the Protocol on trade concessions among developing countries subscribed according to GATT provisions or to any other arrangement in derogation of article 1 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,¹ approved by the Contracting Parties of GATT.

Article III. 1. The Contracting Parties undertake, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries to grant import and export licenses and any other documents needed for the purpose of facilitating trade in their products under this Agreement.

2. They shall endeavour in particular to increase the volume of trade in the products indicated in schedules A and B annexed to this Agreement.

3. Schedule B lists exports from the Federative Republic of Brazil. Schedule A lists exports from the Republic of the Ivory Coast.

4. The above-mentioned schedules, together with all arrangements aimed at promoting trade between the two countries, shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article IV. With a view to achieving the aims of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall endeavour to facilitate the exchange of economic and commercial data, the holding of trade fairs and exhibitions in either country, and visits by businessmen.

¹ Came into force on 6 November 1973, the date of the exchange of the documents of ratification, which took place at Brasilia, confirming its ratification or approval, in accordance with article XI.

Article V. Payments relating to commercial transactions carried out under this Agreement, as well as any other payments permitted under the exchange control laws and regulations in force in the respective countries, shall be made in convertible currency. Payment provisions may be adopted by mutual agreement.

Article VI. The Contracting Parties shall take all necessary measures to permit and facilitate transit trade in products from either country through their respective territories in accordance with their laws and regulations.

Article VII. The Contracting Parties shall permit the import and export, free of customs duty and equivalent charges and in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country, of:

- (a) samples of goods for promotional purposes;
- (b) goods intended for trade fairs and exhibitions;
- (c) tools and materials intended for assembly operations.

Article VIII. 1. The Contracting Parties undertake to give preference to ships flying their national flags for the transport of goods between Brazilian ports in the Ivory Coast.

2. They shall, moreover, take all necessary measures to ensure an equal division of traffic between ships flying the Brazilian and Ivory Coast flags on the basis of the revenues derived therefrom.

3. However, each Contracting Party shall be permitted to charter and/or use ships flying the flag of a third country when its own ships are unable to carry its share of traffic on the route. Nevertheless, taking account of the legislation in force in the two countries, priority shall be given to the ships of the other party provided that the terms offered are competitive.

Article IX. 1. A Joint Mixed Commission composed of representatives of the Governments of the two countries is hereby set up.

2. The said Commission shall supervise the implementation of this Agreement and may propose:

- (a) any amendments to schedules A and B referred to in article III, taking into account the development of trade and the diversification of the respective economies of the Contracting Parties;
- (b) any further measures likely to increase the volume of trade between the two countries.

3. The Commission shall meet at the request of either Contracting Party at the earliest convenient date in Brazil or in the Ivory Coast, as mutually agreed.

Article X. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as derogating from existing international obligations of either Contracting Party.

Article XI. This Agreement shall be submitted for ratification or approval in accordance with the constitutional procedure in force in each country and shall enter into force immediately upon the exchange of documents confirming such ratification or approval.

Article XII. This Agreement is concluded for a period of one year and is renewable every year by tacit consent. Should either Contracting Party wish to ter-

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187.

minate the Agreement, it shall give notice in writing to that effect to the other Party at least three months before the date of expiry.

The provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be applied after its expiry to any existing and unexpired contract concluded in pursuance of the Agreement.

DONE at Abidjan on 27 October 1972, in duplicate in the Portuguese and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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SCHEDULE A

LIST OF PRODUCTS FROM THE IVORY COAST WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED TO BRAZIL

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| <p>I. <i>Agricultural products and food-stuffs</i>
Raw rubber
Raw tobacco
Essential oils
Palm oils
Mangoes
Shrimps</p> <p>II. <i>Canned goods</i>
Canned fruit
Coca butter
Nuoc Man
Canned tunafish</p> <p>III. <i>Timber</i>
Rough timber</p> | <p>Sawn timber
Stripped timber
Veneers and plywoods
Furniture components</p> <p>IV. <i>Other industries — handicrafts</i>
Printed and dyed fabrics
Garments of all kinds
Household linen
Indigo pagnes
Objets d'art: jewelry, masks</p> <p>V. <i>Stationery</i>
Exercise books
Note pads</p> <p>VI. <i>Various fertilizers</i></p> |
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SCHEDULE B

LIST OF BRAZILIAN PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED TO THE IVORY COAST

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| <p>Refined sugar
Beef in all forms
Fish and shellfish, canned and frozen
Fruits and vegetables
Fruit juices
Fresh fruit
Alcoholic beverages
Rice, maize (loose)
Maize starches
Gluten and wheat gluten
Other food products
Petro-chemical products, including synthetic rubber</p> | <p>Rubber products
Glues
Cellulose and derivatives
Pyrethrum extract
Carbon black
Alcohols and derivatives
Menthol
Vitamins
Hormones
Penicillin and streptomycin
VI. <i>Various fertilizers</i>
Other pharmaceutical products
Chloranphenicol
Oxalic acid</p> |
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Panels and veneers for building	Electrical domestic appliances
Newsprint	Road-making and agricultural equipment, including vehicles and machinery
Tobacco—tobacco products	Buses and other vehicles
Untreated sisal	Automatic data processing machines
Leathers and skins	Typewriters and adding machines
Cotton fabrics	Heavy electrical equipment
Jute fabrics	Electric cells
Other fabrics	Tools and machinery, electro-mechanical tools
Clothing and footwear	Electronic condensers
Tubular and sheet glass	Electric tubes, valves and lamps
Cast-iron ingots	Musical instruments
Ferro-manganese	Fire-arms
Ferro-nickel	Furniture and furniture components
Other ferro-alloys	Dental instruments and apparatus
Steel ingots and sheets	Equipment for the oil industry.
Iron and steel products, including tools, spare parts for motor vehicles and motors in general	
