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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
ETHIOPIA**

**Agreement concerning financial assistance. Signed at Addis
Ababa on 25 September 1974**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 7 October 1975.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
ÉTHIOPIE**

**Accord d'aide financière. Signé à Addis-Abeba le 25 sep-
tembre 1974**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 7 octobre 1975.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF ETHIOPIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

in the spirit of the friendly relations existing between Ethiopia 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 contribute to economic and social development in Ethiopia, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall make the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia through the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a grant up to a total of 12 (twelve) million German Marks for the agricultural development programme in Wollo province.

Article 2. The utilisation of the grant shall be governed by the provisions of the financing agreement to be concluded between the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau.

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

Article 4. The Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the making of the grant, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of the present Agreement, and grant any permits as may be required for the participation of such transport enterprises.

Article 5. With regard to the supplies resulting from the making of the grant, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to products of industries of *Land Berlin*.

Article 6. 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 Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia within three months after the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Article 7. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1974 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

DONE at Addis Ababa on September 25, 1974, in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Provisional
Military Government
of Ethiopia:

[*Signed — Signé*]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Germany:

[*Signed — Signé*]²

¹ Signed by Negash Desta — Signé par Negash Desta.

² Signed by Herbert Stackelberg — Signé par Herbert Stackelberg.