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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
and  
UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON**

**Agreement concerning financial assistance. Signed at Bonn  
on 24 September 1974**

*Authentic texts: German, English and French.*

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

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE  
et  
RÉPUBLIQUE-UNIE DU CAMEROUN**

**Accord d'aide financière. Signé à Bonn le 24 septembre 1974**

*Textes authentiques : allemand, anglais et français.*

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

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Government of the United Republic of Cameroon and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the United Republic of Cameroon 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 Cameroon,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon or other borrowers to be jointly selected by the two Governments to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, loans up to a total of DM 110 million (one hundred and ten million German Marks) for the projects

— construction of the railway from Duala to Yaoundé

— development of the port of Duala

— water supply for eight towns

— Yaoundé ring road

if an examination has shown them to be eligible for promotion.

(2) The projects referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany so agree.

*Article 2.* (1) The utilization of the loans as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the borrower(s) and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which agreements shall be subject to the legal provisions applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

(2) The Government of the United Republic of Cameroon, to the extent that it is not itself the borrower, shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in German Marks to be made in fulfilment of the borrower's (borrowers') liabilities under the agreements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

*Article 3.* The Government of the United Republic of Cameroon shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Cameroon at the time of the conclusion, or during the implementation of the agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

*Article 4.* The Government of the United Republic of Cameroon 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 granting of the loans, abstain from taking

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 September 1974 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

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 the relevant permits for such participation as required.

*Article 5.* Supplies and services for projects financed from the loan shall, unless otherwise provided for in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.

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

*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 the United Republic of Cameroon within three months after 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 Bonn on 24th September 1974 in duplicate in the German, English and French languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the United Republic  
of Cameroon:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the Federal Republic  
of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by A. Maikano — Signé par A. Maikano.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Walter Gehlhoff — Signé par Walter Gehlhoff.