

No. 14370

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
ETHIOPIA**

**Agreement concerning financial assistance (with annex).
Signed at Addis Ababa on 29 October 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 (avec annexe). Signé à Addis-
Abeba le 29 octobre 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 enable the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan up to a total of 10 million DM (ten million German Marks) to finance imports under the list of goods annexed to the present Agreement and services connected therewith, to meet essential civilian requirements. Supplies of such goods must be covered by contracts concluded since 31 March 1974.

Article 2. 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 agreements 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 agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. Unless otherwise provided in individual cases, supplies and services financed from the loan shall be subject to international bids.

Article 5. 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 granting of the loan, 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 the relevant permits for the participation of such transport enterprises as required.

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*.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of Article 5 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin* provided that the Government of

¹ Came into force on 29 October 1974, the date on which the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that the constitutional requirements had been fulfilled, in accordance with article 8.

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 8. The present Agreement shall enter into force from the date on which the Provisional Military Government of Ethiopia shall have informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that the constitutional requirements for such entry into force have been fulfilled.

DONE at Addis Ababa on October 29, 1974, in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Provisional
Military Government
of Ethiopia:

[Signed]

NEGASH DESTA
Minister

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]¹

ANNEX

TO THE AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 29, 1974, CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (COMMODITY AID)

List of goods eligible for purchases by Ethiopia as commodity aid up to a total value of ten million DM (ten million German Marks) under Article 1 of the Agreement of:

- (a) industrial raw and auxiliary materials as well as semi-manufactures,
- (b) industrial equipment as well as agricultural machinery and implements,
- (c) spare parts and accessories of all kinds,
- (d) chemical products, in particular fertilizers, plant protection agents, pesticides, medicaments,
- (e) other industrial products of importance for economic development in Ethiopia.

Imports pursuant to the above list should cover the widest range of goods possible. Commodities not included in this list may only be financed with the prior approval of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The importation of luxury and consumer goods and of any goods serving purposes of military equipment may not be financed from commodity aid.

¹ Signed by Herbert Freiherr von Stackelberg — Signé par Herbert Freiherr von Stackelberg.