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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
THAILAND**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Bangkok on 14 June 1977**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Thailand,

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 Thailand,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Provincial Electricity Authority, Bangkok, to raise with the *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan up to 20,000,000 DM (twenty million German Marks) for the Electric Distribution Line Extension to Small Diesel Power Plants (EDE II Phase I Programme), if, after examination, it has been found eligible for promotion.

(2) The programme referred to in paragraph 1 above may be replaced by other programmes or projects if the Contracting Parties so agree.

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 agreements to be concluded between the borrower and the *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau*, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

(2) The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall guarantee to the *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* all payments in German Marks to be made in fulfilment of the borrower's liabilities under the agreements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

Article 3. The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand shall exempt the *Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau* from all taxes and other public charges levied in Thailand 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 Kingdom of Thailand 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 on equal terms of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of the present Agreement, and grant the relevant permits as required for the participation of such enterprises.

¹ Came into force on 14 June 1977 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

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 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 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 Kingdom of Thailand within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Bangkok on 14th June B.E. 2520, corresponding to A.D. 1977, in duplicate in the German, English and the Thai languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of divergent interpretations of the Thai and the German texts, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed]

UDO KOLLATZ
Permanent Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Economic Cooperation

[Signed]

EDGAR VON SCHMIDT-PAULI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the Federal Republic of
Germany

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand:

[Signed]

BOONRUEN BUACHAROON
Under-Secretary of State
Office of the Prime Minister