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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH ON A FISH MARKETING SCHEME, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE COLLECTION CENTRES IN BANGLADESH

With reference to the General Agreement on technical cooperation signed between Denmark and Bangladesh on August 26, 1972,<sup>2</sup> the Government of Denmark and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh have agreed on a fish marketing scheme, including the establishment of five collection centres in Bangladesh.

*Article I.* Under the fish marketing scheme the Government of Denmark undertakes to assist the Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation (BFDC) in establishing an effective marketing operation for which the Government of Denmark has allocated a total amount of Danish kroner 13.6 million. The objectives of the operation shall be:

1. To establish five centrally located landing terminals at Cox's Bazar, Pathargata, Khepu Para, Haji Mara, respectively, and at a fifth location still to be determined, each serving 100 boats from the DANIDA/BFDC boat-building scheme and a similar number from the BFDC project for mechanization of country boats; the purposes of the landing terminals shall be:
  - (a) To serve as stations for maintenance and repair of mechanized boats;
  - (b) To provide ice, landing, cold storage and marketing facilities for the fishermen of these boats and for the fishing industry in general;
  - (c) To facilitate payment for the boats of the sales proceeds of the fish landed at the terminals;
  - (d) To serve as fish supply depots for the marketing operations of the BFDC; and
  - (e) To serve as central points for quality control;
2. To improve the handling of fish at Chittagong Fish Harbour and at the marketing centres at Chittagong, wholesale as well as retail.

*Article II.* The commitments of the Government of Denmark under this Agreement shall be, up to a maximum of Danish kroner 13.6 million:

1. To provide each of the terminals referred to in article I, 1, above, with the exception of the centre at Cox's Bazar, with the following equipment:
  - Jetty;
  - Slipway;
  - Workshop with tools and equipment;
  - Block ice plant;
  - Prefabricated chillroom/cold store;
  - Stand-by generator;
  - Fuel tank with pump;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 June 1978 by signature, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 863, p. 139.

- Sorting and packing area, approx. 40 × 60 feet;
  - Radio communication set;
  - Tubewell;
  - Sundry equipment;
2. To provide the terminal at Cox's Bazar, already in operation, with the following additional equipment:
    - Slipway;
    - Tools and equipment for existing workshop;
    - Two chillrooms;
    - Cold store;
    - Stand-by generator;
    - Radio communication set;
    - Sundry equipment;
  3. To provide the landing terminals with a total of:
    - 25 collector boats;
    - 10 carrier boats;
    - 400 containers;
  4. To provide for the fishing harbour in Chittagong:
    - 1 crane;
    - 1 forklift truck;
  5. To provide, for retail purposes:
    - 50 bicycle retail shops;
  6. To recruit and make available the services of:
    - 1 marketing adviser for 36 man-months;
    - 1 handling adviser for 33 man-months;
    - Consultants for 9 man-months;
  7. To provide for the use of the advisers:
    - 1 transportation pick-up;
  8. To provide for training of counterparts and technical personnel at all levels and at all stages during the marketing process, especially with a view to enabling the counterparts to take over the project upon termination of the Danish commitments; training of retailers in handling and storage of fish will also be provided for.

*Article III.* The commitments of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh under this Agreement shall be:

1. To provide suitable sites for the landing terminals;
2. To implement and administer the project through the Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation;
3. To provide, through the Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, management of the purchase and sale of catches of fish landed by the boats referred to in article I, 1, to arrange for payment of the boats of the boat-building project and ensure that these boats are serviced and inspected at regular intervals;

4. To defray expenses incident to distribution, transportation, and insurance in Bangladesh of imported equipment to be supplied by Denmark;
5. To arrange for payment of taxes, fiscal charges, and import duties, if any, levied on equipment and supplies imported for the Project by the Government of Denmark in pursuance of article II of this Agreement;
6. To extend to the Danish experts all the privileges mentioned in the General Agreement on technical cooperation of August 26, 1972.

*Article IV.* The equipment provided by the Government of Denmark in pursuance of article II of this Agreement and imported into Bangladesh shall become the property of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh upon its arrival in Bangladeshi territory. Equipment purchased in Bangladesh out of the Danish grant shall become the property of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh at the time of purchase.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh shall ensure that the equipment donated by the Government of Denmark will be used for the intended purposes and continue to be used therefor after the expiry of this Agreement.

*Article V.* The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until December 31, 1981. The Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Party giving six months' notice in writing to the other Party.

The present Agreement may be amended by exchange of letters.

DONE at Dacca this 8th day of June, 1978, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

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