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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
GHANA**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Accra on 21 February 1978**

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et
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**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Accra le 21 fé-
vrier 1978**

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

The Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of Ghana 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 the Republic of Ghana,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Ghana to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan up to DM 1,000,000 (one million Deutsche Mark).

(2) The loan shall primarily be used to meet foreign exchange costs resulting from the purchase of goods and services, particularly fork-lifts, lorries, a jetty and spare parts as well as the consulting services of a ship-building engineer, for the rehabilitation programme under the planned Volta Lake transport system project. These supplies and services must be such for which supply or service contracts have been concluded after the entry into force of the present Agreement.

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 Central Bank of the Republic of Ghana shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in Deutsche 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 Republic of Ghana shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Republic of Ghana 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 Republic of Ghana 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

¹ Came into force on 21 February 1978 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

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 permits for the participation of such enterprises as required.

Article 5. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loan, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to making use of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

Article 6. With 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 Republic of Ghana within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Accra on 21st February 1978, in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Ghana:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Dr. R. K. Gardiner — Signé par R. K. Gardiner.

² Signed by Herbert Weil — Signé par Herbert Weil.