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**UNITED NATIONS  
(UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND)  
and  
JAMAICA**

**Agreement for the establishment of a UNICEF office for the  
Caribbean in Jamaica. Signed at Kingston on 11 No-  
vember 1977**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 December 1981.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
(FONDS DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENFANCE)  
et  
JAMAÏQUE**

**Accord concernant la création d'un bureau du FISE pour les  
Caraïbes à la Jamaïque. Signé à Kingston le 11 novem-  
bre 1977**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1981.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNICEF OFFICE FOR THE CARIBBEAN IN JAMAICA

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The Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Children's Fund having agreed to the establishment of a UNICEF Area Office for the Caribbean in Jamaica have reached the following understanding:

*Article I. SCOPE FOR THIS AGREEMENT*

This Agreement is supplemental to the Basic Agreement signed on 19th May, 1964,<sup>2</sup> between the Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Children's Fund (hereinafter called UNICEF).

*Article II. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT*

2 (1). The Government of Jamaica shall grant to the UNICEF Office and its international staff the privileges and immunities which are in accordance with the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,<sup>3</sup> the UNICEF Basic Agreement and Local Laws.

2 (2). UNICEF shall employ Jamaican citizens for service in the UNICEF Area Office in accordance with UNICEF regulations and the respective salaries and benefits set out therein.

2 (3). Staff employed locally by UNICEF shall be exempt from the payment of Jamaican income taxes; provided, however, that the United Nations system of staff assessment is applied to such employees in lieu of income tax.

2 (4). The UNICEF Office and officials who are not Jamaican citizens shall be exempted from taxes of any sort.

2 (5). UNICEF will be allowed to maintain U.S. dollar accounts.

2 (6). UNICEF shall consult with the Government of Jamaica regarding acceptability of the person designated by its Executive Director as its Area Representative and the grant of Diplomatic Privileges to the said person.

2 (7). UNICEF officials shall be allowed the following first arrival privileges:

- (i) An official may import free of duty and tax one motor car within six months of his arrival in Jamaica to assume duties or within such further period as the Collector General may in the circumstances deem reasonable.
- (ii) The official is entitled to duty free entry of the following:
  - (a) Accompanied baggage of the officer and his family, passed as such by the Customs Officer and consisting of reasonable quantities of wearing apparel, wines and spirits, tobacco and personal or household effects;
  - (b) Baggage, household furniture and other effects imported within two months before or after the official's arrival or within such further period as the Collector General may in the circumstances deem reasonable.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 November 1977 by signature, in accordance with article III (1).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 500, p. 75.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1, p. 15, and vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to vol. 1, p. 18).

2 (8). UNICEF officials shall be allowed to import articles for personal use free of customs duties and other levies.

*Article III. GENERAL PROVISION*

3 (1). This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

3 (2). This Agreement may be terminated by either Party by written notice. Such notice shall be given at least six months in advance.

3 (3). Changes and amendments to this Agreement may be achieved through an exchange of letters between the Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Children's Fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly appointed representatives of the Government of Jamaica and the United Nations Children's Fund respectively have on behalf of the Parties, signed the present Agreement in the English language, in two copies.

For the Government  
of Jamaica:

*[Signed]*

DON BRICE

Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Kingston, [11] November, 1977

For the United Nations  
Children's Fund:

*[Signed]*

FRITZ LHERISSON

Resident Representative  
United Nations Children's Fund  
Kingston, [11] November, 1977

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