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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

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

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Syrian Arab Republic,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through fruitful co-operation in the field of economic co-operation,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to economic and social development in the Syrian Arab Republic,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic or other borrowers to be determined jointly by the two Governments to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, loans up to DM 65 million (sixty-five million deutsche mark) for the projects

- (a) Animal Health and Artificial Insemination
- (b) Telephone connections in various parts of Syria
- (c) Phosphate Transport Equipment

if, after examination, they have been found eligible for promotion.

(2) If the projects referred to in paragraph 1 above do not prove eligible for promotion, they may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic so agree.

Article 2. (1) The utilization of the loans as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the borrowers 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 Syrian Arab Republic, to the extent that it is not itself the borrower, shall guarantee to the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau all payments in deutsche mark to be made in fulfilment of the borrowers' liabilities under the agreements to be concluded pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

Article 3. The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Syrian Arab Republic in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements to be concluded pursuant to Article 2 of the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 13 September 1979, the date on which the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that its constitutional requirements had been fulfilled, in accordance with article 8.

Article 4. The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by land, sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loans, 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 this Agreement, and grant in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations in the Syrian Arab Republic and without discrimination the necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5. Supplies and services for projects financed from the loans pursuant to Article 1 of the present Agreement shall, unless otherwise provided for in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.

Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loans, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential 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 Syrian Arab Republic within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force definitively as soon as the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic informs the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that the constitutional requirements of the Syrian Arab Republic for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled.

DONE at Bonn on May 4th, 1979 in duplicate in the German, Arabic and English languages, all three texts being authentic. In case of divergent interpretations of the German and Arabic texts, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Syrian Arab Republic:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Genscher — Signé par Genscher

² Signed by Al Atassi — Signé par Al Atassi.