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AGREEMENT¹ ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

The Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Republic of Iraq (hereinafter called the contracting parties), desirous of further strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries as well as of promoting the development of trade and economic, industrial and technical cooperation between the two countries, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. Recognizing the mutual interest in strengthening their cooperation in the fields of industry, communication, agriculture (including forestry and utilization of animal resources), maritime transport, services (including social and educational services), tourism, public health and transfer of modern technology, the contracting parties shall facilitate and encourage efforts made to that effect by authorities, institutions, associations, companies and other parties in the respective countries.

Article 2. The contracting parties shall promote the development of trade between the two countries and give due attention to measures for the promotion of trade and the diversification of its structure. It is agreed by the contracting parties that due regard should be given to the expansion of trade between Sweden and Iraq in items enumerated in the lists "A" and "B", attached to this Agreement, covering commodities of interest to exporters in the respective countries.

Article 3. Forms and modalities for individual activities of cooperation under Article 1 of this Agreement shall be agreed upon by authorities, institutions, associations, companies and other parties directly concerned, in conformity with laws and regulations in the respective countries.

Article 4. The contracting parties shall take all possible measures to promote technical cooperation incl. transfer of modern technology between the two countries. Such measures would include, *inter alia*, training and exchange of specialized personnel and technical experts as well as scientific and technical information in various fields.

The contracting parties will in each separate case agree on the share of the cost of the above technical cooperation arrangements to be borne by each party.

Article 5. This Agreement shall not preclude the right of any of the contracting parties to apply measures necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health.

Article 6. All payments between the two countries shall be effected in freely convertible currency in accordance with the laws and exchange control regulations in the respective countries.

¹ Came into force on 12 October 1978, the date of the exchange of notes confirming its ratification or approval pursuant to the respective constitutional requirements of each State, in accordance with article 11.

Article 7. Subject to the laws and regulations in force in both countries the two contracting parties shall endeavour to facilitate participation in temporary and permanent fairs as well as the establishment of trade centres in each other's country.

Any goods originating from the territory of one of the two countries and temporarily imported into the territory of the other country, e.g., imports of trading samples and advertising material, shall be exempt from customs duties and charges of any kind insofar as such an exemption is provided for under the laws and regulations of the country into which such goods are imported.

Article 8. A joint governmental committee shall be set up, in which can be included representatives for authorities, institutions, associations, companies and other parties of the two countries. The committee shall meet at the request of either party, alternately in Sweden and Iraq.

Article 9. The committee may be entrusted with the following tasks:

- Review the development of trade and economic, industrial and technical cooperation;
- Consider different methods to further expand the said cooperation;
- Examine the fields and ways and means for the implementation of the technical cooperation arrangements referred to in Article 4;
- Revise the lists of commodities referred to in Article 2;
- Discuss problems that may arise in the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 10. This Agreement replaces the Agreement on economic and technical cooperation concluded between the two countries on June 30th, 1962.

Article 11. This Agreement shall come into force as from the date of exchanging notes confirming its ratification or approval in accordance with the constitutional requirements in the two countries. It shall remain in force for a period of five years. In addition, its period of validity will be prolonged by one year at a time unless it has been cancelled by one of the parties with at least six months' notice.

DONE in Stockholm on May 30, 1978, in two original copies, each in Arabic and English. In case of divergency the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Sweden:

[Signed]

STAFFAN BURENSTAM LINDER

For the Government
of the Republic of Iraq:

[Signed]

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INDICATIVE LIST "A", SWEDISH EXPORT COMMODITIES

Agricultural and food-industry products

- Cheese
- Butter
- Milk powder
- Slaughter-house products
- Cereals

Timber and Wood products

Wood pulp

Paper and Board

Pharmaceutical products

Iron ore

Semifinished and finished ordinary and special steel products in the form of

- Blooms, billets, slaps
- Bars, incl. wire rod
- Profiles
- Strip
- Sheet and plate
- Drawn wire
- Tubes and pipes
- Railway material

Pig iron

Engineering products, incl.

- Tools
- Electric and non-electric machinery and apparatus incl. agricultural machinery, pumps, household appliances, construction equipment and earth moving machinery
- Communication equipment
- Means of transportation, incl. motor cars, motor trucks, lorries and vessels

INDICATIVE LIST "B", IRAQI EXPORT COMMODITIES

Crude oil

Fertilizers

Sulphur

Date Syrup

Dates

Handicrafts

Tanned Leather

Blankets

Cigarettes