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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and SEYCHELLES

Agreement concerning financial co-operation (with annex). Signed at Victoria/Mahé on 26 February 1981

Authentic texts: German and English. Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 17 March 1983.

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et SEYCHELLES

Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à Victoria/Mahé le 26 février 1981

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais. Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 17 mars 1983.

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

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

in the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of Seychelles and the Federal Republic of Germany,

desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial cooperation in a spirit of partnership,

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

intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Republic of Seychelles,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Seychelles to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 500,000 (five hundred thousand Deutsche Mark) to meet foreign exchange costs resulting from the purchase of goods and services to cover current civilian requirements, and to meet foreign exchange and local currency costs of transport, insurance and assembly arising in connection with the importation of goods financed under the present Agreement. These supplies and services must be such as are covered by the list annexed to the present Agreement and for which supply or service contracts have been concluded after 31 December 1980.

Article 2. 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.

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

Article 4. The Government of the Republic of Seychelles 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 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 any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

¹ Came into force on 26 February 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

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 preferential use being made of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

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

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

DONE at Victoria/Mahé on 26th February 1981 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Seychelles:	For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:
[Signed — Signé] ¹	$[Signed - Signé]^2$

ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

1. List of goods and services eligible for financing from the loan under Article 1 of the Agreement of February 26, 1981:

- (a) Industrial raw and auxiliary materials as well as semi-manufactures,
- (b) industrial equipment as well as agricultural machinery and implements,
- (c) spare parts and accessories of all kinds,
- (d) chemical products, in particular fertilizers, plant protection agents, pesticides, medicaments,
- (e) other industrial products of importance for the development of the Republic of Seychelles,
- (f) advisory services, patents and licence fees.

2. Imports not included in the above list may only be financed with the prior approval of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. The importation of luxury and consumer goods for personal needs as well as any goods and facilities serving military purposes may not be financed from the loan.

¹ Signed by Ferrari – Signé par Ferrari.

² Signed by Dr. Alfred Kühn – Signé par Alfred Kühn.