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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and JAMAICA

Agreement concerning financial co-operation – Foreign exchange costs of products and services (with annex). Signed at Kingston on 25 February 1981

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

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et JAMAÏQUE

Accord de coopération financière – Frais en devises afférents à la fourniture de marchandises et de services (avec annexe). Signé à Kingston le 25 février 1981

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

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GER-MANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

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

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

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation 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 Jamaica, Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of Jamaica to raise with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 6,870,086.63 (six million eight hundred and seventy thousand and eighty-six 63/100 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 1 November 1980.

(2) The Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany are agreed that the unused remainders of DM 1,870,086.63 (one million eight hundred and seventy thousand and eighty-six 63/100 deutsche mark) from the Agreement of 16 November 1973² and DM 5,000,000 (five million deutsche mark) from the Agreement of 4 May 1977³ shall be used to meet the costs referred to in paragraph 1 above.

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 fuer Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of Jamaica shall exempt the Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Jamaica in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements referred to in article 2 of the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 25 February 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 951, p. 71.

³ Ibid., vol. 1093, p. 231.

Article 4. The Government of Jamaica shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea, land 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 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.

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 Jamaica 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 Kingston on the 25th day of February, 1981 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Jamaica:

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed - Signé]¹

[Signed - Signé]²

ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMEN JAMAICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERN-ING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

1. List of goods and services eligible for financing from the loan under Article 1 of the Agreement of the 25th day of February, 1981: Goods to cover current civilian requirements, especially to eliminate damage caused by hurricane "Allen":

- (a) Agricultural machinery and implements,
- (b) Spare parts and accessories of all kinds,
- (c) Chemical products, in particular fertilizers, plant protection agents, pesticides, medicaments,
- (d) 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 Edward Seaga – Signé par Edward Seaga.

² Signed by Dr. Karl Leuteritz – Signé par Karl Leuteritz.