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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
SIERRA LEONE

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Freetown on 31 January 1985**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 12 November 1986.

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
SIERRA LEONE

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Freetown
le 31 janvier 1985**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 12 novembre 1986.

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

The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of Sierra Leone 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 the Republic of Sierra Leone,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 2,000,000 (two million Deutsche Mark) for the project "Refuse Disposal in the Freetown Metropolitan Area".

(2) Together with the loan of up to DM 5,000,000 (five million Deutsche Mark) pledged under the Agreement of 23 May 1980 for the project "Refuse Disposal in the Freetown Metropolitan Area",² a total amount of up to DM 7,000,000 (seven million Deutsche Mark) is thus available for the project referred to in paragraph 1 above.

Article 2. The utilization of the amount referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement, the terms and conditions on which it is made available as well as the procedure to be followed in awarding contracts shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the recipient of the financial contribution 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 Sierra Leone shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Republic of Sierra Leone in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone 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 financial contribution, 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 ap-

¹ Came into force on 31 January 1985 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1303, p. 379.

plication 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 financial contribution, 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 Sierra Leone 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 Freetown on 31st January 1985 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Sierra Leone:
[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:
[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Conteh — Signé par Conteh.

² Signed by Nakonz — Signé par Nakonz.