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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MALI

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Bonn on 18 March 1985**

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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
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**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Bonn le 18 mars
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Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 12 novembre 1986.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

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

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

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

Desiring to strengthen and deepen these friendly relations through financial co-operation as partners,

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

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in Mali,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Mali to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the purpose of financing the foreign-exchange costs of the purchase of cement and operating supplies and the foreign-exchange and national-currency transport and insurance costs incurred in connection with the importation of goods financed, a financial contribution of up to DM 20,000,000 (twenty million deutsche mark).

The supplies and services covered under this Agreement shall be those for which contracts have been concluded prior to the entry into force of the said Agreement.

Article 2. Utilization of this financial contribution as well as the terms and conditions on which it is granted shall be governed by the financial contract to be concluded between the Government of the Republic of Mali, 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 Mali shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in Mali in connection with the conclusion and execution of the financing contract referred to in article 2.

Article 4. The Government of the Republic of Mali shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea, land and air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the contribution, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal 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 18 March 1985 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Article 5. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to 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 declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Republic of Mali within the three months following the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Bonn on 18 March 1985, in two originals, in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

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