No. 25146

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and JAMAICA

Agreement concerning financial co-operation (with annex). Signed at Kingston on 14 February 1986

Authentic texts: German and English. Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 24 July 1987.

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et JAMAÏQUE

Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à Kingston le 14 février 1986

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais. Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 24 juillet 1987.

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

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

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

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,

With reference to the minutes of the intergovernmental consultations held in Kingston on 30th November 1984,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of Jamaica to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 15,000,000 (fifteen million 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 this Agreement. The supplies and services must be such as are included in the list annexed to this Agreement and for which supply or service contracts have been concluded after 15 November 1985.

Article 2. The utilization of the amount referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement and the terms and conditions on which it is made available, as well as the procedure for awarding contracts, shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the recipient of the loan 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 Jamaica shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für 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.

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.

¹ Came into force on 14 February 1986 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 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 14th day of February 1986, in duplicate in the German and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

[Signed – Signé]¹

1987

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

[Signed - Signé]² For the Government of Jamaica

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

1. List of goods and services eligible for financing from the loan under Article 1 of the intergovernmental Agreement of 14th February 1986,

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

2. The above-mentioned goods and services are destined solely for the promotion of the industrial sector in Jamaica including the non-traditional branches of industry as well as for the promotion of the agricultural sector in Jamaica. 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 goods and of consumer goods for personal needs as well as of any goods and facilities serving military purposes may not be financed from the loan.

 ¹ Signed by Richard Wagner – Signé par Richard Wagner.
² Signed by Edward Seaga – Signé par Edward Seaga.