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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
BENIN**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation (with annex).
Signed at Bonn on 8 October 1986**

Authentic texts: German and French.

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
BÉNIN**

**Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à Bonn
le 8 octobre 1986**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN CONCERNING FINANCIAL
COOPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the People's Republic of Benin,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the People's Republic of Benin,

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

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

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the People's Republic of Benin,

Referring to the intergovernmental negotiations which took place at Cotonou from 5 to 8 May 1986,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the People's Republic of Benin to obtain financial contributions of up to a total of DM 38,000,000 (thirty-eight million deutsche mark) from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the following projects:

- (a) Up to DM 7,000,000 (seven million deutsche mark) for the sectoral programme "Agriculture — Phase II", provided that, on examination, the project is considered deserving of support;
- (b) Up to DM 9,000,000 (nine million deutsche mark) for the project "Natitingou Water Supply", provided that, on examination, the project is considered deserving of support;
- (c) Up to DM 15,000,000 (fifteen million deutsche mark) for the project "Water Supply for 12 District Towns", provided that, on examination, the project is considered deserving of support;
- (d) Up to DM 3,000,000 (three million deutsche mark) for the project "Prefabricated Bridges", provided that, on examination, the project is considered deserving of support;
- (e) Up to DM 2,000,000 (two million deutsche mark) for the project "Studies and Experts Fund";

¹ Came into force on 8 October 1986 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

(f) Up to DM 2,000,000 (two million deutsche mark) for the purpose of financing the foreign-exchange costs of the goods and services purchased in the German field of application of this Agreement to cover current civil requirements and the foreign-exchange and national-currency costs of transport, insurance and assembly (Goods Assistance IV) incurred in connection with goods imports financed under this Agreement, in accordance with the arrangement concerning intended use contained in the minutes, dated 8 May 1986, of the 1986 intergovernmental negotiations held at Cotonou. Such goods and services shall be from among those specified in the list annexed to this Agreement for which the supply or service contracts were concluded after the signature of the agreement to be concluded pursuant to article 2.

(2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the People's Republic of Benin to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, further financial contributions for preparing the projects referred to in paragraph 1 or for collateral measures required for implementation and maintenance of the projects.

(3) The projects referred to in paragraph 1, subparagraphs (a) to (d), may be replaced by other projects if the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the People's Republic of Benin so agree.

Article 2

The utilization of the amounts referred to in article 1, the terms and conditions on which they are granted and the procurement procedure to be applied shall be governed by the agreements to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the recipient of the financial contributions; these agreements shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

The Government of the People's Republic of Benin shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the People's Republic of Benin in connection with the conclusion and execution of the agreements referred to in article 2.

Article 4

The Government of the People's Republic of Benin shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contributions, 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.

Article 5

With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contributions, 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 the provisions of article 4 which relate 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 People's Republic of Benin 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 8 October 1986, in two original copies, each in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

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ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

1. List of goods and services which, under article 1, paragraph 1, subparagraph (f), of the intergovernmental agreement of 8 October 1986, may be financed from the financial contribution: Spare parts for SONICOG and ORTB.

The goods and services in question must originate in the German field of application of this Agreement.

2. Imported goods not included in this list may be financed only with the prior consent of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. Imports of luxury and consumer goods for private use and goods and installations for military purposes shall not be financed from the financial contribution.
