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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MALI**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation. Signed at
Bamako on 26 June 1987**

Authentic texts: German and French.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOP-
ERATION

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 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 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, a financial contribution of up to DM 20,000,000 (twenty million deutsche mark) for the purpose of financing the foreign-exchange costs of the purchase of cement, spare parts and operating supplies and the foreign-exchange and national-currency costs of transport and insurance incurred in connection with goods imports financed under this Agreement. The object of such financing shall be supplies and services provided in accordance with this Agreement after its entry into force.

Article 2

The utilization of the financial contribution, the terms and conditions on which it is granted and the procurement procedure to be applied shall be governed by the financing agreement to be concluded between the Government of the Republic of Mali and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau; the said agreement 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 agreement 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 and air of persons and

¹ Came into force on 26 June 1987 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

goods as results from the granting of the financial 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.

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 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 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 Bamako on 26 June 1987, 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:
KLAUS HOLDERBAUM

For the Government of the Republic of Mali:
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