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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**  
**and**  
**SIERRA LEONE**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation (with annex).**  
**Signed at Freetown on 6 November 1986**

*Authentic texts: German and English.*

*Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 19 July 1988.*

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**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE**  
**et**  
**SIERRA LEONE**

**Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à Free-**  
**town le 6 novembre 1986**

*Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.*

*Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 19 juillet 1988.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> 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) In lieu of the amount of up to DM 4,000,000 (four million deutsche mark) for the project "Forestry activities for the FIC timber industries complex in Kenema" referred to in Article 1 (2) (b) of the Agreement of 7 November 1984<sup>2</sup> and the amount of up to DM 6,000,000 (six million deutsche mark) for projects in development sectors eligible for promotion referred to in Article 1 (2) (c) of the said Agreement, 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 10,000,000 (ten 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 covered by the list annexed to this Agreement and for which supply or service contracts have been concluded after the entry into force of this Agreement.

(2) The prerequisite for the granting of the financial contribution of up to DM 10,000,000 (ten million deutsche mark) referred to in sub-paragraph 1 above is the conclusion of a standby arrangement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

### *Article 2*

The utilization of the financial contribution referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement and the terms and conditions on which it is made available, as well as the

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 November 1986 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1421, p. 99.

procedure for awarding contracts, shall be governed by the provisions of the financing agreement to be concluded between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone 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 agreement 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 on equal terms 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.

#### *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 6 November 1986 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Republic of Sierra Leone:

Dr. SHEKA H. KANU  
Minister of Finance

For the Government  
of the Federal Republic  
of Germany:

H. E. Dr. FRANZ EICHINGER  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary

ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

1. List of goods and services eligible for financing from the financial contribution under Article 1 of the Agreement of 6 November 1986:

- (a) Industrial raw and auxiliary materials as well as semi-manufactures,
- (b) Industrial equipment as well as agricultural machinery and implements,
- (c) Spare parts and accessories of all kinds,
- (d) Chemical products, in particular fertilizers, plant protection agents, pesticides, medicaments,
- (e) Other industrial products of importance for the development of the Republic of Sierra Leone,
- (f) Advisory services, patents and licence fees.

2. 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 and consumer goods for personal needs as well as any goods and facilities serving military purposes may not be financed from the financial contribution.

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