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**Trade Agreement (with schedules). Signed at Amman on  
14 February 1988**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by Australia on 8 June 1989.*

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## TRADE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan hereinafter referred to as the Parties, desiring to promote and expand mutually beneficial trade and trade relations between Australia and Jordan:

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* 1. Each Party shall, subject to the laws and regulations in force in its country, facilitate as far as possible imports from and exports to the territory of the other, particularly of the goods and services enumerated in Schedules A and B annexed to this Agreement.

2. This article shall not be construed in such a manner as to limit the exchanges of goods and services between the two countries to the goods and services enumerated in Schedules A and B annexed to this Agreement. The Schedules to this Agreement may be amended by mutual consent at any time by an exchange of letters between the Parties.

*Article 2.* 1. For the purpose of promoting trade between the two countries, each Party shall, within its competence and subject to the laws and regulations of each country, encourage and facilitate:

- (a) The interchange of commercial and technical representatives, groups and delegations;
- (b) The holding of, and participation in, trade fairs, trade exhibitions and other promotion activities in the fields of trade and technology in its country by enterprises and organizations from the other country.

2. Each Party shall, in accordance with the laws and regulations of its country, exempt from the payment of import duties and taxes, articles for display at fairs and exhibitions, as well as samples of goods for advertising purposes, imported from the country of the other. Such articles and samples shall not be disposed of otherwise than by re-exportation except with the prior approval of the competent authorities in the importing country and the payment of appropriate import duties and taxes, if any.

*Article 3.* 1. The Parties shall, as appropriate, and subject to the laws, regulations and policies of their respective countries in force from time to time, encourage and facilitate the development of industrial and technical co-operation, including investments on a joint venture or other basis between relevant enterprises and organizations in their respective countries.

2. The decision to enter into individual co-operation projects and the contractual arrangements for their implementation shall be the responsibility of the relevant enterprises and organizations, subject to the laws, regulations and policies of their respective countries in force from time to time.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 February 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 6 (1).

*Article 4.* All payments arising from trade between the two countries shall be effected in mutually acceptable convertible currency subject to the foreign exchange laws in force from time to time in the two countries.

*Article 5.* 1. For the purpose of promoting the aims of this Agreement, a joint trade committee which shall consist of representatives designated by the respective Parties is hereby established.

2. The committee shall meet as often as may be mutually agreed, alternately in Australia and Jordan.

3. The committee shall examine the state of trade between the two countries, shall explore measures for the expansion of mutual trade and of industrial and technical co-operation between relevant commercial enterprises and organizations, and shall seek solutions to problems which may arise in the course of the development of trading relations between the two countries.

4. The committee may submit to the two Parties recommendations arising out of the functions assigned to it under this article.

*Article 6.* 1. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for an initial period of three years, unless terminated by either Party giving the other Party ninety days written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement. Thereafter the Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely unless either Party receives from the other ninety days written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

2. In the event of termination of this Agreement all unfulfilled obligations arising from the operation of this Agreement shall be fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE AND SIGNED at Amman on this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, in two originals in the English language.

For the Government  
of Australia:

[Signed]

BILL HAYDEN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
and Trade

For the Government  
of the Hashemite Kingdom  
of Jordan:

[Signed]

HAMDJ JABBA  
Minister of Industry and Trade

#### SCHEDULE A

*Exports from Jordan:*

1. Phosphate
2. Fertiliser (D.A.P.)
3. Potash
4. Aluminium fluoride
5. Phosphoric acid

## SCHEDULE B

*Exports from Australia:*

1. Coal
  2. Wheat
  3. Barley
  4. Dairy products
  5. Live animals
  6. Meat
  7. Iron and steel
  8. Railway equipment and technology
  9. Agricultural equipment and technology
  10. Professional services, e.g., financial, architecture, engineering, quantity surveying, resource evaluation, project design and implementation.
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