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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Agreement concerning financial cooperation. Signed at Abidjan on 10 March 1987

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RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Abidjan le 10 mars 1987

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GER-MANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and

The Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire,

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 Republic of Côte d'Ivoire,

With reference to the negotiations on economic cooperation held from 23 to 25 October 1984 in Abidjan, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, for the project "Pasture farming development at Bouna", provided that, after examination, the project qualifies for promotion, a loan of up to DM 2,300,000 (two million three hundred thousand deutsche mark) and a financial contribution of up to DM 2,200,000 (two million two hundred thousand deutsche mark) for collateral measures required for implementation and maintenance of the project.

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

3) The project referred to in paragraph 1 may be replaced by other projects if the Contracting Parties so agree. Financial contributions for collateral measures within the meaning of paragraph 2 shall be converted into loans if they are not utilized for such measures.

Article 2

Utilization of the amounts referred to in article 1 of this Agreement, as well as the terms and conditions on which they are granted and the procurement procedure to be applied, shall be governed by the contracts to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the recipient of the loan or financial contribution;

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these contracts shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

The Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in connection with the conclusion or execution of the contracts referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

Article 4

For such transport by sea and air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loan and the financial contribution, neither Government shall take any measures which might impede the participation on an equal footing of regular transport enterprises with headquarters in their respective countries, and shall grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5

With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loan and the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to 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 apply also 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 Côte d'Ivoire 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 Abidjan on 10 March 1987, in two originals, in the German and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

Dr. Schmidt

For the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire :

Abdoulave Koné

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