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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and JAMAICA

Agreement concerning financial cooperation (with annex). Signed at Kingston on 23 December 1987

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 11 May 1990.

RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE et JAMAÏQUE

Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à Kingston le 23 décembre 1987

Textes authentiques: allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 11 mai 1990.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of Jamaica and

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between Jamaica 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 Jamaica,

With reference to item 1.2.1 of the Summary Record of 11 June 1987 of the fourth round of intergovernmental negotiations on financial and technical co-operation between Jamaica and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of Jamaica to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 15,000,000 (fifteen 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 1 June 1987.

Article 2

The utilization of the amount referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement and the terms and conditions on which it is made available, as well as the procedure for awarding contracts, shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the recipient of the loan 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 Jamaica shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Jamaica in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements referred to in Article 2 of the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 23 December 1987 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Article 4

The Government of Jamaica shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea, land or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loan, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation 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 loan, 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

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 Jamaica 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 Kingston on December 23, 1987, in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Jamaica:

[Signed — Signé]1

For the Government of the Federal Republic / of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Edward Seaga — Signé par Edward Seaga.

² Signed by Rolf Enders — Signé par Rolf Enders.

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

- 1. List of goods and services eligible for financing from the loan under Article 1 of the intergovernmental Agreement of December 23, 1987:
 - (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, including fertilizers, plant protection agents and pesticides,
 - (e) Other industrial products of importance for the development of Jamaica,
 - (f) Advisory services, patents and licence fees.
- 2. The above-mentioned goods and services are destined for the promotion of both traditional and non-traditional branches of commerce and industry, as well as of agriculture. 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 loan.