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**AUSTRALIA
and
NIGERIA**

Trade Agreement. Signed at Canberra on 6 August 1989

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TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Convinced of the importance of strengthening and expanding commercial relations between them on the basis of mutual respect and joint benefit, and

Mindful of the objectives of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade² to which both Parties have adhered,

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties shall take appropriate measures to encourage and facilitate commercial relations between their two countries.

2. Each Party shall, on request, use its best endeavours to furnish to the other information concerning the possibilities of supplying goods and services from its country.

Establishment of a Joint Commission

3. To further the objectives of this Agreement a Joint Commission shall be established, comprised of representatives designated by each Party.

(a) The Joint Commission shall meet alternately in each country as mutually determined by the Parties.

(b) The Joint Commission may submit to the Parties recommendations to fulfil the objectives of this Agreement.

(c) The Joint Commission may seek appropriate solutions to disputes and problems which may arise in the course of trading relations between the two countries.

Implementation

4. The decision by enterprises of each country to co-operate in respect of particular projects and the conclusion and implementation of any pertinent contracts and other such arrangements shall be the responsibility of such enterprises.

5. The implementing agencies for this Agreement shall be the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the case of the Government of Australia, and the Federal Ministry of Trade in the case of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

6. The obligations under this Agreement shall be implemented by the Parties in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries.

Settlement of disputes

7. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved, without unreasonable delay, by friendly consultations and negotiation between the Parties.

¹ Came into force on 6 August 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187.

Entry into force

8. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter, it shall continue in force until one year after either Party notifies the other in writing of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

Termination

9. In the event of termination of this Agreement, the relevant provisions of the Agreement shall continue to apply in respect of unfulfilled obligations under commercial contracts entered into while this Agreement is in force.

DONE at Canberra this sixth day of August 1989 in two originals in the English language.

For the Government
of Australia:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic
of Nigeria:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Gareth Evans — Signé par Gareth Evans.

² Signed by Ike Nwachukwu — Signé par Ike Nwachukwu.