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TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF THE CAMEROON

The Government of India and the Government of the Federal Republic of the Cameroon, animated by the desire to develop and strengthen the trade between the two countries, in order to promote closer economic relations, have agreed as follows:-

ARTICLE I

The two Contracting Parties shall accord to the commerce of each other, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to the commerce of any third country.

This provision shall not, however, apply to the grant or continuance of any :-

- (a) advantages accorded by either of the Contracting Parties to neighbouring countries;
- (b) advantages resulting from any Customs and Economic Union or Free Trade Area to which either of the Contracting Parties is or may become a party;
- (c) Preferences and advantages accorded by India and Cameroon to any third country, and existing on the date of this agreement, or in replacement thereof;
- (d) advantages accorded by virtue of a multilateral economic agreement designed to liberalise conditions of international commerce;
- (e) any advantages or preferences accorded under any scheme for expansion of trade and economic cooperation amongst developing countries which is open for participation by all developing countries and to which either Government is or may become a party.

ARTICLE 2

Subject to their respective import, export, foreign exchange and other regulations, the two Contracting Parties

shall encourage trade between the two countries in all possible ways. The products available for export from the two countries are contained in Schedules 'A' and 'B' attached to the present agreement.

Nothing in this agreement shall preclude trade in goods and commodities not mentioned in the said Schedules.

ARTICLE 3

All payments for current transactions under this Agreement shall be effected in convertible currency.

ARTICLE 4

The two Contracting Parties agree to grant each other, subject to their respective laws and regulations in force, reasonable facilities for holding trade fairs and exhibitions in their respective territories.

ARTICLE 5

Nationals of either Contracting Party shall be permitted to enter, sojourn, travel or reside in the territory of the other party for the purpose of promoting trade between the two countries, provided that the enjoyment of the above rights shall be subject to the latter's laws and regulations which are generally applicable to all foreigners.

ARTICLE 6

The two Contracting Parties undertake to cooperate for mutual benefit, with a view to strengthening economic relations between the two countries, and to facilitating the exchange and application of scientific and technical

knowledge in the commercial rticularly by affording opportunities for technical training and assistance wherever possible.

ARTICLE 7

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article I(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), the merchant ships and sailing vessels belonging to either of the two Contracting Parties, together with their cargoes, shall enjoy, in respect of all matters, relating to navigation, access to the ports open to foreign trade, use of ports and harbour facilities, a treatment no less favourable than the treatment accorded to ships of any other foreign country, except that any concessions accorded to ships engaged in the coastal trade of either Party shall not be available under this Article to the other Party.

ARTICLE 8

The representatives of the two Contracting Parties shall meet at least once a year at the request of either party in a Joint Committee to review the implementation of this Agreement and to ensure proper fulfilment of its provisions.

ARTICLE 9

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification and shall be valid for one year. It shall thereafter be extended by tacit consent, unless it is modified or rescinded on giving three months' notice in writing by either party.

In witness thereof, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, have signed the agreement in two original copies in English and in French. In case of doubt, the English text shall prevail

Done at New Delhi this Twentysecond day of February, 1968.

s/| - (DINESH SINGH)
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

s/| - (Efon Vincent)
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF THE CAMEROON.

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SCHEDULE 'A'

LIST OF PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT FROM INDIA

1. Textiles

Knitted garments (woollen, cotton and rayon).
Silk, art silk and rayon fabrics, cotton twist and yarn.
Other cotton, woollen silk and cotton manufactures.
Handloom fabrics.
Readymade garments.
Jute manufactures.

2. Food and Beverages

Spices, including pepper, provisions and oilman's stores.
Preserved fruits, juices, pickles and chutneys.

3. Agricultural products

Hydrogenated oils, i.e. 'Vanaspati' or Ghee;
Vegetable oil.

4. Chemical products and soaps

Chemicals and chemical preparations,
Pharmaceuticals.
Drugs and medicines
Naphthalene
Antibiotics
Sera and vaccines
Paints, pigments and varnishes.
Soap toilet requisites and perfumery.

5. Engineering goods

Mechanical equipment and apparatus
Printing machinery
Diesel engines
Pumps driven by diesel engines and electric motors
Sewing machines and spares
Textile machinery such as carding machinery and
weaving machines.
Machine tools
Hand tools and small tools
Small river crafts
Sugarcane crushing machinery
Rice and flour milling machinery
Ball bearings.
Agricultural implements
Automobile and their parts and spare parts
Gliders

6. Electrical goods

Electrical appliances and accessories such as

Conduit, pipes, switches, bells, holders, cut-out, etc.
Transformers
Transmission lines towers
Electric bulbs and tubes
Electrodes
Generators, portable and fixed
Radio receivers
Electric fans and their parts
Batteries (dry and wet)
Electric torch lights
Electric motors
Telephone apparatus and equipment
Ebonite sheets, rods and tubes
Cables and wires
Other electrical equipment and apparatus

7. Household and Building Requirements

Utensils including stainless steel ware
Household electric appliances such as cooking
ranges, heaters, electric irons, toasters,
kettles, etc.
Household electrical fittings and fixtures
Roofing tiles
Linoleum
Sanitary ware
G.I. Pipes and fittings
Manhole covers and plates
Hurricane lanterns
Iron and steel buckets
Kerosene stoves
Incandescent oil pressure lamps
Safes strong boxes and room fittings
Crookery.

8. Hardware

Locks and padlocks
Cutlery
Bolts, nuts, screws and hinges, etc.
Steel furniture and hospital appliances
Scientific instruments of all types
Weighing machines
Surgical and medical instruments
Crown corks.

9. Rubber Manufactures

Tyres and tubes
Other rubber manufactures.

10. Leather manufactures including artificial leather goods.

11. Handicrafts and cottage industry products.

12. Miscellaneous, such as:

Dyeing and tanning substances
Lac and shellac
Paraffin wax
Myrobalan and my-robalan extracts
Glass and glass ware including tableware,
glass bottles and bangles
Enamelware
Books and printed matter
Sports and travel goods
Plastic goods
Tents, Tarpaulin and canvas
Razor Blades
Artificial porcelain teeth
Spectacle frames
Writing and printing inks
Fountain pens and pencils
Glycerine
Cigars and cigarettes
Fire extinguishers
Umbrellas

And such other items as may become available
for export from time to time.

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SCHEDULE 'B':

List of Products available for export from Cameroon

I. Basic Products

Cocoa
Coffee
Cotton
Rubber
Bananas
Wood
Marble, block-quarried or sculpted
Basic materials for the manufacture
of medicines such as quinine
(cinchona) strophanthus.
Minerals such as:- Tungsten and tin.

II. TEXTILES

Cotton goods
Cotton fabrics
Hosiery
Cotton knitted goods
Cotton thread and yarn
Other manufactured cotton goods
Hand woven fabrics
Readymade clothes
Manufactured jute articles.

III. Foodstuffs and Beverages

Tinned prunings
Spices including pepper, all kinds
of ~~food grains~~ and edible oils
Chillies
Green, roasted or ground coffee
Sugar
Tea
Fruit juices preserves, pickles and
chutneys
Confectionery and biscuits
Chocolates
Groundnuts
Bananas

IV. Agricultural Products

Seeds and oilcakes
Vegetable oils and oilseeds
Essential oils

Engineering Products

VI. Products from Mechanical Industries

Radios and electronic instruments
Sheets - Aluminium
Plastic goods
Wood articles, plywood
Wooden furniture, metal furniture
Packing materials
Cycles and cycle parts

VII. Electrical material and Appliances.

VIII. Household equipment and Construction Material

Utensils including aluminium and plastic materials
Crocery

IX. Hardware

Bolts and locks
Screws, rivets, nails and hinges

X. Manufactured Leather goods, including Artificial leather goods

XI. Handicrafts and Cottage Industries.

XII. Coconut fibre and Coconut fibre (Coir) Products

XIII. Other Items

Rubber, Coconut fibre and Coir (Coir) Products
Dyestuffs and dyes for tanning
Lac and Shellac, tents and canvas,
cement shoes, cigars and cigarettes,
matches, and such other articles
available for export from time to
time.