

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SENEGAL

The Government of India and the Government of the Republic of Senegal,

CONSCIOUS of the necessity to harmonise international trade for better cooperation between their peoples, and

DESIROUS of strengthening and extending trade relations between the two countries on basis of equality and mutual interest,

Have decided to conclude the following Trade Agreement:

ARTICLE -1

The Contracting Parties shall take all appropriate measures within the framework of their respective laws and regulations in force from time to time to maximise trade between the two countries, more particularly with regard to goods and commodities mentioned in Schedules "I" and "S" attached to this Agreement. These Schedules shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

The above mentioned Schedules are illustrative and shall not be construed as excluding goods and commodities not enumerated therein.

ARTICLE -2

Each Contracting Party shall accord to the import and export trade and commerce of the other Contracting Party most-favoured-nation treatment in matters of duties, taxes, levies and charges applicable to such trade and commerce.

The provision of paragraph 1 above shall not, however, apply to any:

- (a) advantages accorded by either party to the contiguous countries,
- (b) preferences and advantages resulting from any customs union or free trade area to which either party is or may become a party or existing special arrangements between India or Senegal with any country or group of countries,
- (c) advantages or preferences accorded under any scheme for expansion of trade and economic cooperation amongst developing countries on a regional or global basis, to which either Government is or may become a party,

in so far as they are consistent with the obligations of the Contracting Parties under the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs.

ARTICLE -3

With a view to promoting trade exchanges between the two countries, trade fairs and commercial exhibitions will be encouraged by each of the Contracting Parties in the territory of the other, subject to their respective laws and regulations.

ARTICLE -4

Payments between the Contracting Parties will be effected in any convertible foreign currency acceptable to both countries.

ARTICLE -5

With a view to facilitating their trade exchanges, each Contracting Party undertakes to furnish, at the request of the other, selling and buying possibilities of goods originating from each country.

ARTICLE -6

With a view to identifying all the measures necessary for implementation of this Agreement, to review from time to time the progress made and to resolve the problems, if any, that may arise, the Contracting Parties agree to establish a Joint Committee.

The Committee shall meet at least once a year alternately in India and in Senegal, on the initiative of the two Governments.

The Committee shall determine the procedure for its deliberations and shall establish, if necessary, sub-committees or working groups.

Recommendations of the Joint Committee shall be submitted for the approval of the two Governments.

ARTICLE -7

The present Agreement is concluded for a period of one year and shall be renewed by tacit approval from year to year so long as either Contracting Party will not have terminated it by giving to the other a prior notice of three months before the date of any period of its expiry.

This Agreement shall be submitted for the approval of the concerned authorities of each Contracting Party in conformity with the constitutional arrangements of their respective States and shall come into force after each Contracting Party would have notified the other of such approval.

ARTICLE -8

The provisions of this Agreement shall remain applicable even after its termination in respect of contracts concluded during its duration but not executed or partially

IN witness thereof, the Plenipotentiaries accredited by the Government of India on the one hand and by the Government of the Republic of Senegal on the other, have signed this Agreement and have affixed their respective seals.

DONE at New Delhi, on 22nd Day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, in three languages, Hindi, English and French, all the three texts being authentic.



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SCHEDULE "I" (INDIA'S EXPORT LIST)

1. TEXTILES

Silk, art silk and rayon fabrics
Woollen and silk manufactures
Handloom fabrics
Jute manufactures.

2. FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Tea
Coffee

3. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Chemicals and chemical preparations, pharmaceuticals
Drugs and medicines
Antibiotics
Vaccines
Paints, pigments and varnishes

4. ENGINEERING GOODS

Mechanical equipment and apparatus
Printing machinery
Diesel engines
Pumps driven by diesel engines and electric motors
Sewing machines and spares
Textile machinery
Machine tools
Handtools and small tools
Small river craft
Sugar mills machinery
Rice and flour milling machinery
Ball bearings
Agricultural implements
Automobiles and their parts and spare parts

5. ELECTRICAL GOODS

Electrical appliances and accessories such as conduit pipes, switches, bells, holders, cut-outs etc.
Transformers
Transmission line towers
Electric bulbs and tubes
Electrodes
Generators, portable and fixed radio receivers
Electric torch lights
Electric motors, telephone apparatus and equipment.
Ebonite sheets, rods and tubes
Cables and wires
Other electrical equipment and apparatus

6. HOUSEHOLD AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

Utensils including stainless steelware
Household electric appliances such as cooking ranges, heaters, electric irons, toasters, kettles etc.
House electrical fittings and fixtures
Roofing tiles
Linoleum
Sanitary ware
G.I. pipes and fittings
Manhole covers and plates
Hurricane lamps
Iron and steel buckets

Kerosene stoves
Incandescent oil pressure lamps
Safes, strong boxes and room fittings
Crochery

7. 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

8. RUBBER MANUFACTURES

Tyres and tubes
Other rubber manufactures

9. Leather manufactures including artificial leather goods

10. Handicrafts and cottage industry products.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

Dyeing and tanning substances
Lac and Shellac
Paraffin wax
Myrobalan and myrobalan extracts
Glass and glasswares including tableware, glass
Books and printed matter
Sports goods
Spectacle frames
Writing and printing inks
Fountain pens and pencils
Glycerine
Cigars and cigarettes
Fire extinguishers
Umbrellas
Tobacco
Such other items as may become available for export
from time to time.

SCHEDULE "S" (SENEGAL'S EXPORT LIST)

1. Living animals
2. Titanic and zircon ore
3. Petroleum products
4. Pharmaceuticals products
5. Calcium phosphate and aluminium phosphate
6. Rock phosphate
7. Skins and leathers
8. Cotton
9. Chemical fertilizers
10. Raw cashewnuts
11. Miscellaneous
