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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/| - ( EFOR 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  
Glanders

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  
Crockery.

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 (smoking)* 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  
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.

*Coconut fibre and Coconut fibre (Coir) Products*