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**IRELAND
and
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

**Agreement on the exchange of commodities between the
Republic of Ireland and the Federal Republic of Ger-
many during the period 1 July 1950-30 June 1951
(with annexes). Signed at Dublin, on 12 July 1950**

Official texts: English and German.

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et
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**Accord relatif à l'échange de marchandises entre la Répu-
blique d'Irlande et la République fédérale d'Allemagne
pendant la période allant du 1^{er} juillet 1950 au 30 juin
1951 (avec annexes). Signé à Dublin, le 12 juillet 1950**

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Enregistré par l'Irlande le 1^{er} mars 1966.

No. 8136. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON THE EXCHANGE OF COMMODITIES BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1950-30 JUNE 1951. SIGNED AT DUBLIN, ON 12 JULY 1950

Between May 30th and June 3rd, 1950, discussions were held at Frankfurt a/Main-Höchst between representatives of the Governments of the Republic of Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany on trade between the two countries, in the course of which agreement was reached as follows :

Article I

(a) The Government of the Republic of Ireland shall grant export licences where applicable and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall grant import licences or otherwise arrange for the deliveries enumerated in the list attached hereto as Annex (A), it being understood that this list is not exhaustive and may be enlarged at any time by mutual agreement.

(b) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall grant export licences and the Government of the Republic of Ireland shall grant import licences where applicable for the deliveries enumerated in the list attached hereto as Annex (B), it being understood that this list is not exhaustive and may be enlarged at any time by mutual agreement.

(c) The licences and arrangements referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall be subject to the negotiation of contracts which are mutually satisfactory regarding specifications, prices, delivery and other terms.

Article II

(a) The Government of the Republic of Ireland shall use its best efforts to promote the exchange of goods and services between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Ireland in accordance with the arrangements envisaged in Article I.

¹ Came into force on 12 July 1950, the date of signature, in accordance with article VIII.

(b) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall use its best efforts to promote the exchange of goods and services between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Ireland in accordance with the arrangements envisaged in Article I.

Article III

The parties to this Agreement shall endeavour to encourage contacts between business representatives in order to re-establish the normal exchange of goods and services and to expedite the handling of goods. They shall also continue to grant most-favoured-nation treatment with regard to import duties and other levies on goods imported from each other.

Article IV

Payments in respect of trade and invisible transactions between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Ireland shall be effected in the same manner as payments between the Federal Republic of Germany and the other members of the Sterling Area.

Article V

Vessels of either party shall have liberty on equal terms with vessels of the other party and on equal terms with vessels of any third country to come with their cargoes to all ports, places and waters of such other party open to foreign commerce, and navigation. Such vessels and cargoes shall in all respects be accorded national and most-favoured-nation treatment within the ports, places and waters of such other party, but each party may reserve exclusive rights and privileges to its own vessels with respect to the coasting trade, inland navigation and national fisheries, the trade between Ireland and Great Britain being regarded for this purpose as coasting trade. Vessels of either party shall be accorded national and most-favoured-nation treatment by the other party with respect to the right to carry all articles that may be carried by vessel to or from the territories of such other party and such articles shall be accorded treatment no less favourable than that accorded to like articles carried in vessels of such other party with respect to

- (a) duties and charges of all kinds;
- (b) the administration of the customs, and

(c) bounties, drawbacks, and other privileges of this nature.

Article VI

During the period of validity of this Agreement the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the Republic of Ireland shall consult together at the request of either of them for the purpose of reviewing its operation.

Article VII

If import restrictions are removed from any item in the attached lists the ceiling imposed by the quota shown will be removed. The quota will in that case lapse, but the amount of the quota will not be added to other quotas shown or to the sum allotted to miscellaneous commodities. On the other hand, imports of goods coming under headings for which import restrictions are removed exceeding the figures shown in the attached lists will not be charged against the total sums.

Article VIII

The present Agreement shall take effect as soon as it has been duly signed. It shall remain in effect until 30th June, 1951.

DONE in duplicate in English and German, both texts being authentic, at Dublin on this twelfth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Signed on behalf of the Government
of the Republic of Ireland :

Seán MAC BRIDE

Signed on behalf of the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany :

Dr. A. H. VAN SCHERPENBERG