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NO. 8138. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. SIGNED AT BONN, ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1952

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, desiring, by the encouragement of closer economic and commercial relations, to strengthen the bonds of friendship traditionally existing between their two peoples, have in the spirit of the Convention for European Economic Co-operation,² negotiated and agreed upon the following:

1. The Governments of Ireland and of the Federal Republic of Germany will use their best endeavours to develop the mutual interchange of goods and services between Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany and will foster in particular the exchange of commodities of importance to their respective economies.

2. The Irish Government undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Ireland of products of German origin which have not been liberalised and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attach particular importance.

3. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany undertake to afford all reasonable facilities for the admission to Germany of products of Irish origin which have not been liberalised and will more especially consider favourably applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the Irish Government attach particular importance. In pursuance of this undertaking, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall grant the necessary import and currency facilities for the admission of the commodities enumerated in the Annex to the values shown therein.

4. If either Government removes a commodity from its list of liberalised goods it shall, on request, consult with the other Government regarding future imports of that commodity.

5. Each Government has taken note of the other's desire that, with a view to the development of direct commercial relations between the two countries, Irish and German firms should, as far as possible, conduct their business with

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1952, in accordance with paragraph 11.

² United States of America : Department of State publication 3145.