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[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

No. 8142. TRADE AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN IRELAND AND FRANCE (1955-56). SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 7 JUNE 1955

The Irish Government and the French Government, desiring to facilitate commercial relations between Ireland and France to the greatest extent possible, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Irish Government undertake to afford reasonable facilities, within the framework of the import restrictions in force from time to time, for the admission to Ireland of products of French origin which have not been liberalised and will examine sympathetically applications for the admission of goods to the export of which the French Government attach particular importance, including woollen and worsted yarns and piece goods, cotton, silk and rayon goods.

Article 2

Each Government undertakes to consider favourably the grant of all possible facilities for the supply of raw materials and commodities essential to the economy of the other country, with particular reference to :

- (1) Railway sleepers,
- (2) Rock phosphate and artificial fertilisers,
- (3) Cattle intended for the production of vaccine against foot and mouth disease.

Article 3

The French Government undertake to grant the necessary import and currency licences for the importation into Metropolitan France and Saar of the Irish goods listed in Annex B. 1 hereto.

Article 4

The French Government undertake to ensure the grant of the import and currency licences necessary to permit the full utilisation of the quotas listed in Annex B. 2 for the importation of Irish goods into the following territories of the French monetary area :

¹ Translation by the Government of Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement irlandais.

³ Came into force on 1 April 1955, in accordance with article 7.