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No. 8339. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA REGARDING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ON AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN ZAMBIA. SIGNED AT LUSAKA, ON 12 DECEMBER 1965

Whereas the Government of Denmark and the Government of Zambia are desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples and recognize their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries ;

Now therefore it is agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Government of Denmark will cooperate with the Government of Zambia in the establishment and operation in Zambia of an agricultural project hereinafter referred to as "the project" serving the following purposes :

- (a) the establishment of settled farming communities in collaboration with the Zambia Youth Service ;
- (b) the improvement of soil fertility by means of manure, fertilizers and a rotational ley farming system ;
- (c) the study and possible propagation of a system of animal husbandry integrated with intensive diversified arable agriculture ;
- (d) the increase of domestic supplies of animal protein in Zambia ; and
- (e) the promotion of the co-operative system in agriculture.

Article 2

A training and demonstration project will be established. It will consist of

- (a) a dairy cattle centre comprising two units, and
- (b) a beef cattle centre comprising two units.

Article 3

The Government of Zambia will make available to each unit suitable, cleared areas of about 800-1,000 acres and shall finance the construction of the buildings

¹ Came into force on 12 December 1965, upon signature, in accordance with article 13.

necessary for the individual farmers as well as the construction of milking parlours and other necessary buildings, all as specified in Clause A of the Protocol attached to this Agreement.

Article 4

The Government of Zambia will undertake the selection of farmers for the project units, make suitable counterparts available where possible for the project and pay the salaries of these counterparts.

Article 5

The Government of Zambia will furthermore make available the funds necessary for the operation of the centres, after detailed estimates have been drawn up and mutually agreed by the Governments concerned.

Article 6

The Government of Denmark will make available a manager and other experts and technicians necessary for the project and will defray all expenses incidental thereto over a period of three years. The Government of Denmark and the Government of Zambia will supply to the project such equipment as may be necessary for the operation of the four units all as is specified in Clause B of the Protocol attached to this Agreement.

Article 7

The Government of Denmark will, as a minimum, supply one female of the Black-and-White Danish Breed to each farmer of the Dairy Centre and the necessary bulls or, in the alternative, an insemination station. The total number of cattle to be supplied will be as set out in the Protocol attached to this Agreement.

Article 8

The Government of Zambia will allow importation into Zambia, free of duty and tax, of cattle, machinery, implements, tools and any other equipment and goods necessary for the project.

Article 9

The Government of Zambia undertakes to accord the following privileges to Danish experts and technicians serving in Zambia under this Agreement :

- (a) Exemption from payment of income tax in Zambia in respect of salaries received from the appropriate Danish authorities ;
- (b) importation, free of duty and tax, of such personal belongings and household effects as are set out in Clause D (1) of the Protocol attached to this Agreement.

Article 10

An advisory committee composed of representatives of the Government of Denmark and the appropriate authorities of Zambia will be set up in Zambia.

The Committee will act as an advisory agency to the Government of Denmark and the Government of Zambia on matters relating to the implementation of the project.

Article 11

At the expiration of the three-year period the share of the Government of Denmark in the project, comprising cattle, machinery, implements, and tools, will be handed over in normal serviceable condition and free of charge to the Government of Zambia. The Danish authorities shall receive no remuneration for their investments in the project or for any expenses incurred by them during the said three-year period.

Article 12

Further details relating to the contributions and tasks of the two Governments in connection with the establishment and operation of the project shall be laid down in a Protocol attached to this Agreement and forming an integral part thereof, such protocol being subject to amendment by mutual agreement between the two Governments.

Article 13

This Agreement shall come into effect on the date on which it is signed by the representatives of the two Governments and shall remain in force until 31st December 1968 unless terminated at an earlier date pursuant to the provisions of Article 14. Its period of validity may be extended or shortened by agreement between the two Governments.

Article 14

Each Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement prior to the date of expiration set out in Article 13 by giving twelve months' written notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Lusaka this 12th day of December 1965.

For the Government of Denmark :
H. E. KASTOFT

For the Government of Zambia :
Dr. KAUNDA