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No. 8652. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ON AN AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE. SIGNED AT TEHRAN, ON 14 JUNE 1966

The Government of Denmark and the Imperial Government of Iran,
Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between their two countries and their peoples,

Recognizing their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Government of Denmark will cooperate with the Imperial Government of Iran on the establishment and operation of an agricultural demonstration, training and research centre in the territory of Resht near the Caspian Sea in Iran, here-inafter referred to as " the Project ".

Article II

The principal object of the Project will be, through demonstration, teaching and research activities, to promote the development of an economical and hygienic milk production in the territory. It is intended to carry out research activities comprising production of fodder, economical feeding and breeding, *inter alia* through cross breeding with local cattle breeds.

Article III

The Government of Denmark undertakes over a period of five years to cover all costs with the exception of those referred to in Article IV, in connection with the establishment and operation of the project, including payment of the salaries of Danish experts, their travelling expenses, and the per diem allowances payable to them when travelling to and from Iran.

¹ Came into force on 14 June 1966, upon signature, in accordance with article XI.

The Government of Denmark further undertakes, over a period of five years to make annual grants of a number of scholarships for the further training in Denmark of Iranian citizens to be selected by the appropriate Iranian authorities in consultation with the Danish project manager.

Article IV

1. The Imperial Government of Iran agrees to provide at its own expenses :

- (a) The necessary land, cleared, levelled, drained, ploughed and fenced;
- (b) The buildings and public facilities such as roads, water supply and electricity necessary for the Project.

2. The Imperial Government of Iran further undertakes to defray all current expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of the Project, including *inter alia* expenses in connection with purchases of seed grain, fertilizers, chemicals, veterinary medicine, and payment of wages to the number of Iranian farm workers necessary for the proper operation of the Project. The Danish and Iranian project managers will jointly prepare an annual operational budget, which shall be submitted to the committee referred to in Article VIII for approval.

Article V

The Imperial Government of Iran will allow importation free of duty, tax and other charges of cattle, vehicles, machinery, implements, tools, spare parts, seeds, feeding stuffs and any other equipment and goods necessary for the Project.

Article VI

The Imperial Government of Iran will accord the following privileges to all Danish experts serving in Iran under this Agreement :

- (a) Exemption from payment of income tax to Iran on salaries and allowances paid to them by the Government of Denmark during their stay in Iran.
- (b) Importation and exportation free of duty and tax of their personal belongings and household effects, cf. the Protocol annexed to this Agreement.

Article VII

The Danish project manager and a qualified co-manager appointed by the Imperial Government of Iran shall be jointly responsible for the operation of the Project. The management of the Project shall be entitled, as a normal feature of the operation of a cattle farm, to buy and sell cattle and agricultural products to

and from the Project. Cattle being unsuitable for breeding may be sold for slaughtering. Furthermore it shall be permissible to sell used agricultural machinery, vehicles, implements, tools, etc. which are no longer necessary or suitable for the operation of the Project.

Any net proceeds arising from the operation of the Project shall be employed by the committee referred to in Article VIII for financing the establishment of subunits of the Project.

Article VIII

An advisory committee of six members shall be set up in Iran. It shall be composed of two representatives of the Government of Denmark, two representatives of the Imperial Government of Iran, while the chairman shall be the Minister of Agriculture of Iran, and the vice-chairman the Ambassador of Denmark to Iran.

The committee shall act as an advisory agency to the Government of Denmark and the Imperial Government of Iran on matters of principle relating to the implementation of the Project and approve the annual operational budget to be prepared by the project managers.

Article IX

On the expiration of the aforementioned period of five years, the share of the Government of Denmark in the Project comprising cattle, machinery, vehicles, implements and tools shall be handed over to the Imperial Government of Iran free of charge. No remuneration shall be paid to the Danish authorities for their investments in the Project or for the expenses defrayed by them during the five year period.

Article X

Further details concerning the contributions and the tasks of the two parties in connection with the establishment and operation of the Project shall be laid down in a Protocol to this Agreement, which shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Article XI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it is signed by representatives of the two Governments.

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