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THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND THE POLISH
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT SINGAPORE, ON
7 JUNE 1966

The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Polish People's Republic desiring to promote and facilitate the development of economic relations and trade between both countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit hereby agree as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall grant each other most favoured nation treatment in all matters relating to trade between both countries.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph of this Article shall however not apply to:

- (a) advantages which either of the Contracting Parties has granted or may grant to its neighbouring countries; and
- (b) advantages which result from a Customs Union or a Free Trade Area to which either of the Contracting Parties is or may thereafter be a party.

Article 2

The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall, in accordance with and subject to the laws and regulations in force in either country, encourage the exports from and imports into their respective countries of goods listed in Schedule A (Exports from Singapore to Poland) and Schedule B (Exports from Poland to Singapore) attached to the present Agreement. The said Schedules A and B may by mutual consent of both Contracting Parties be amended or varied.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph of this Article shall not preclude commercial transactions in respect of goods not listed in the said Schedules.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with and subject to the laws and regulations relating to imports and exports in each country, take all necessary administrative and financial measures to facilitate the import and export of goods mentioned in Article 2 above.

Article 4

Commercial transactions within the framework of this Agreement shall be concluded between Singapore legal and physical persons on the one hand and

¹ Came into force on 7 June 1966 by signature, in accordance with article 13.

Polish foreign trade enterprises and organizations as independent legal persons on the other.

Article 5

All current payments between the two countries shall be effected in free convertible currency in accordance with the foreign exchange controls in force in each country.

Article 6

For the purpose of a further expansion of trade between the two countries the Contracting Parties shall encourage each other's participation in trade fairs to be held in either country and the organization of exhibitions by one of the Contracting Parties in the territory of the other subject to such conditions as shall be agreed upon by the competent authorities of both countries.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between the respective enterprises, organizations, institutions, firms and other bodies in both countries in the fields of industry, science and technical know-how.

Article 8

Mercantile ships of each country with cargoes thereon, other than ships engaged in coastal navigation, shall enjoy in respect of entry into, stay in and departure from the ports of the other country most favoured nation facilities granted by their respective laws, rules and regulations to ships under third country flags.

Article 9

Each Contracting Party shall allow, subject to such conditions as shall be agreed upon, the other Contracting Party to establish a Trade Representation in its territory:

- (a) to promote the development of trade and economic relations between both countries; and
- (b) to represent the interests of the other Contracting Party in its territory in all matters relating to foreign trade.

The establishment of the Trade Representation of the Republic of Singapore in the Polish People's Republic and the establishment of the Trade Representation of the Polish People's Republic in the Republic of Singapore shall in no way affect the rights of Singapore legal and physical persons and Polish foreign trade enterprises and organisations to maintain direct relations with one another for the purposes of concluding commercial transactions.

Article 10

The Contracting Parties shall meet at least once a year to discuss in the spirit of mutual understanding measures for the expansion of mutual economic co-operation, commercial relations and the solving of problems relating to the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 11

The provisions of this Agreement shall not limit the right of either Contracting Party to apply prohibitions or restrictions of any kind which are directed:

- (a) to the protection of its essential security interests; or
- (b) to the protection of public health or the prevention of disease and pests in animals or plants.

Article 12

The provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be applied after its expiry to all commercial transactions concluded but not fully executed before the expiry of this Agreement.

Article 13

The present Agreement shall come into force on the day of its signing and shall remain valid for one year.

Upon the expiry of the said period the Agreement shall be deemed to be automatically renewed and shall remain in force until either Contracting Party with a three months' notice in writing advises of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

DONE in Singapore this 7th day of June, 1966 in two original copies in the English language.

For the Government
of the Republic
of Singapore:
S. RAMASWAMY

For the Government
of the Polish People's
Republic:
F. MODRZEWSKI

ANNEX

SCHEDULE A

*Exports from the Republic of Singapore to the Polish People's Republic**I. Primary Products*

Tin
Rubber
Latex
Skins and hides
Tobacco leaves
Essential oils and natural flavouring substances
Exotic resins (jelutong, dragon's blood)

Copra
Coconut oil
Spices (mainly pepper)
Palm oil
Coffee beans
Rattan (cane)
Tea
Other primary products

II. *Manufactured Products*

Leather, travel goods of leather and other materials (bags, suitcase, trunks, etc.)
Barges, boats and ships
Biscuits
P.V.C. Cables
Chocolate products
Cocoa powder and products
Textile (Cotton, piecegoods)
Garments (woven and knitted)
Socks
Egg jam
Fruit jam
Wheat flour
Foam rubber products
Footwear (leather, plastic and rubber)
Cane and other furniture
Refined vegetable oil (cooking — coconut, groundnut, etc., oil)

Refined vegetable oil (soya-bean, maize, coconut, etc.)
Rubber manufactured products (hoses, parts for cars, etc.)

Plastic household products
Canned meat (curry and plain)
Parquet flooring
Steel pipes and tubes
Other steel products
Sauces (chilli, soya bean and others)
P.V.C. pipes
Sugar confectionery
P.V.C. floor tiles
Tyres and tubes
Fruits (canned pineapples, etc.)
Plywood
Veneer
Other timber products
Bicycles
Electrical appliances
Beer and stout
Paints
Processed duck feathers
Other manufactured products.

III. *Ship repairs and bunkering*