

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GREECE AND THE REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SIGNED AT PRAGUE ON 30 JULY 1947

The Royal Government of Greece and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic, desiring to develop trade between their two countries to the fullest possible extent, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The exchange of goods between the two countries shall be effected on the basis of the import and export lists A and B annexed to this Agreement.

The two Governments shall grant to each other the most favourable treatment possible in the reciprocal issue of import and export permits.

Article 2

The authorities of the two countries shall grant import and export licences for the goods enumerated in lists A and B, up to the quantities or values specified therein, in accordance with the general provisions in force in the two countries. They shall take measures to ensure that the transactions in question are executed without delay and that deliveries of goods are balanced as to value. In the granting of import and export licences the seasonal nature of certain goods shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The quantities or values indicated in lists A and B annexed to this Agreement shall be applicable for the period ending 31 July 1948. New lists shall be established by agreement for subsequent periods.

Article 4

Goods delivered by both countries shall be calculated f.o.b. port of shipment and invoiced in Czechoslovak crowns.

Article 5

Deliveries of goods subject to allocation by the International Emergency Food Council in Washington or other bodies shall be subject to the conditions established by such bodies.

Article 6

Payments relating to the transactions dealt with in this Agreement shall be effected in accordance with the Payments Agreement signed this day, which forms an integral part of this arrangement.

Article 7

In order to facilitate trade, a Joint Commission consisting of representatives of the two Parties shall be set up in order to make proposals for the improvement of commercial relations between the two countries.

The Joint Commission may, in particular, amend and supplement lists A and B referred to in article 1 of this Agreement and shall ensure that the prescribed quotas are actually made available to the two Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement, if approved by the two Governments, shall come into force on 1 August 1947 and expire on 31 July 1948.

If not denounced three months before the date of its expiry, the Agreement shall be tacitly extended from year to year, each Party having the right to terminate it at any time by giving three months' notice. In the event of denunciation, all obligations assumed under this Agreement shall be discharged in accordance with the provisions thereof.

DONE at Prague, in two copies, in French, on 30 July 1947.

For the Greek Government:
(Signed) G. PAPADAKIS

For the Czechoslovak Government:
(Signed) Rudolf BYSTRICKY

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