

**TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
HASHEMITE KINGDOM
OF JORDAN
Amman, 24 February 1976**

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of JORDAN

DESIRE to develop and strengthen trade between the two countries and to promote closer economic relations,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The two Parties shall accord to the commerce of each other, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to the commerce of any third country.

This provision shall not, however, apply to the grant or continuance of any :

- (a) Advantages accorded by either of the two Parties to contiguous countries which in so far as Jordan is concerned, will include states of the Arab League and so far as India is concerned, Afghanistan.
- (b) Advantages resulting from any customs union or free trade area, of which either of the Parties is or may become a member.
- (c) Preferences and advantages accorded by Jordan or India to any country existing on the date of this Agreement or in so far as India is concerned, in replacement of such preferences or advantages that existed prior to the 15th August, 1947 and/or

1. Came into force on 24 February 1976.

- (d) Advantages and preferences accorded under any arrangement for expansion of trade and economic co-operation between developing countries to which either of the Parties is or may become a Party.

Article 2

Subject to their respective import, export, foreign exchange and other relevant regulations, the two Parties shall give maximum possible facilities and take all appropriate measures to promote trade between the two countries in all possible ways, in particular with regard to the items mentioned in Schedules "A" and "B" annexed to this Agreement.

Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude trade in goods and commodities not mentioned in the said Schedules.

Article 3

All payments for current transactions under this Agreement shall be made in freely convertible currencies acceptable to both the Parties.

Article 4

The two Parties agree to grant to each other, subject to their respective laws and regulations, reasonable facilities for holding exhibitions and participating in trade fairs in their respective territories.

Article 5

Nationals of either party shall be permitted to enter, sojourn, travel or reside in the territory of the other Party for the purpose of promoting trade between the two countries, provided that enjoyment of the above rights shall be subject to laws and regulations of the other Party as are generally applicable to all foreigners.

Article 6

The two Parties undertake to cooperate for mutual benefit with a view to strengthening economic relations between the two countries and to furthering interchange and use of scientific and technical knowledge, particularly by affording opportunities for technical training and assistance, wherever possible.

Article 7

Merchant ships and sailing vessels belonging to either of the two Parties, together with their cargoes, shall enjoy, in respect of all

matters relating to navigation, free entry into ports open to foreign trade, use of ports and harbour facilities, loading and unloading dues, taxes and other facilities, a treatment in no way less favourable than the treatment accorded to ships of any other foreign country, except that any concessions accorded to ships engaged in coastal trade of either Party shall not be available under this Article to ships of the other Party.

Article 8

The two Parties agree to explore possibilities for establishment of joint ventures for mutual benefit of both countries.

Article 9

The two Parties may, within terms of the present Agreement, enter into specific trading arrangements from time to time, as may be found necessary.

Article 10

In order to ensure smooth implementation of this Agreement, the two Governments agree to establish within three months, from the date of coming into force of this Agreement, a Joint Committee composed of representatives to be nominated by the two Governments. This Committee shall convene upon request of either Party in Amman and New Delhi alternately and shall have the following tasks :

- (i) To make suggestions aiming at improvement and expansion of economic relations between the two countries.
- (ii) To eliminate difficulties and settle all problems that may arise in implementation of this Agreement.
- (iii) To review flow of trade between the two countries and formulate projections of imports and exports from one country to the other during the succeeding twelve months.
- (iv) To identify fields projects, commodities etc. for expansion of economic cooperation for promoting trade exchanges between the two countries.

Article 11

This Agreement shall come into force from the date of its signing. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall thereafter continue to get renewed automatically for further periods of one year at a time, unless a notice of termination in writing is given by either of the two Parties three months before expiry of the Agreement.

Article 12

This Agreement supersedes and replaces the Trade Agreement signed between the two countries on the 18th July, 1963.²

DONE at Amman on the Twenty Fourth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six in two original, both being equally authentic.

Sd/-

S.K. SINGH

For the Government of
the Republic of India

Sd/-

RAJAI MUASHER

For the Government of
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

SCHEDULE "A"*LIST OF EXPORTABLE GOODS FROM JORDAN TO INDIA*

1. Rock Phosphate.
2. Potash.
3. Phosphate Fertilizers.
4. Copper.
5. PVC Granules.
6. Sheet Glass.
7. Gas Ovens.
8. Raw Hides and Skins.
9. Miscellaneous.

SCHEDULE "B"*LIST OF EXPORTABLE GOODS FROM INDIA TO JORDAN*

1. Tea and Coffee.
2. Spices including Dry Ginger.
3. Tamarind.
4. Henna leaves and powder.
5. Vegetable Oils and Oil Cakes.
6. Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures.
7. Rice.
8. Sugar.
9. Fresh and Frozen Meats.

2. IBTA Vol. 4 Doc. No. 277.

10. Finished Leather and Manufactures thereof.
 11. Engineering Goods including all types of Machinery, Plants, Projects, Transport Equipment and Accessories, Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Machinery and Equipment, Electrical Machinery and Equipment, Domestic Appliances all sorts, etc.
 12. Cotton/Woolen/Man-made Fibre Textiles and Manufactures thereof.
 13. Woollen Hosiery and knit wear.
 14. Jute Manufactures.
 15. Coir and Coir Products.
 16. Chemicals (including Dyes), Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.
 17. Industrial Explosives.
 18. Glass manufactures.
 19. Sanitaryware and Fittings.
 20. Rubber Manufactures including Tyres and Tubes, etc.
 21. Plywood.
 22. Paper and Paper products.
 23. Paints and Varnishes.
 24. Plastic and Linoleum.
 25. Developed Cinematographic Films.
 26. Iron and Steel items, including Billets, Blooms, Bars and Rods, Wire, Pipes and Tubes, etc.
 27. Cement, Asbestos Cement and Products thereof.
 28. Sports Goods.
 29. Army Software.
 30. Electronic Equipment including Radios, Telecommunication Equipment etc.
 31. Dry and Storage Batteries.
 32. Other items such as confectionery, Books and Stationery Articles, Agarbatties, etc.
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