

TRADE PROTOCOL  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

The Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda (hereinafter referred to as the 'Contracting Parties').

IN ACCORDANCE with the spirit of the Trade Agreement signed between the two countries on 4 th February 1979, on 22nd July 1981 and

FOR THE PURPOSE of furthering trade relations on the basis of equality and mutual benefit ;

HAVE AGREED as follows :-

ARTICLE 1

1.01. The Contracting Parties shall give strong encouragement and extend facilities to their respective foreign trade enterprises to purchase from each other respectively the goods enumerated in list 'A' and 'B' to be exchanged by the parties hereto.

1.02. List 'A' shall indicate commodities available for export by Kenya to Rwanda and list 'B' shall indicate commodities available for export by Rwanda to Kenya. These lists shall only be indicative but not exhaustive.

ARTICLE 2

2.01. The Contracting Parties undertake to encourage trade between their two countries with a view to constantly achieving higher levels of trade for their mutual benefit.

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3.01. This Protocol is supplemental to and shall not imply any limitation or restriction on the normal trade carried on between the two countries under the provisions of the Trade Agreement signed on February 4, 1979 between the two Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 4

4.01. The Contracting Parties undertake, subject to the customs and other laws and regulations in force in the two countries, to facilitate transit trade through their respective countries by all means of transport and not to subject such transit transport to transit duties except for payment to be made in accordance with prevailing agreements for costs incurred in respect of handling and other transit operations.

4.02. The Contracting Parties undertake to facilitate the movement of vehicles belonging to either country through their respective countries under their original registration marks.

4.03. The Contracting Parties undertake to facilitate movement of goods and people to cater for the bilateral trade needs of nationals of the two countries.

ARTICLE 5

5.01. The Contracting Parties having due regard to the laws in the two countries shall extend to each other most favoured nation treatment in the operations and administration of customs formalities and procedures in order to expand the flow of trade between their two countries.

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ARTICLE 6

6.01. In order to facilitate the implementation of this Trade Protocol, a Joint Committee for Trade, which shall consist of an equal number of representatives designated by the respective Governments, shall be established to :-

- (a) review the implementation of the provisions of this Protocol
- (b) examine measures for the solution of problems which arise in the scope of development of trade between the two countries
- (c) consider proposals made by either Contracting Party within the framework of this Protocol aimed at further expansion and diversification of trade between the two countries.

6.02. The Joint Committee shall meet as and when necessary either in Nairobi or Kigali at the request either Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 7

7.01. The present Protocol shall come into force on the date of signature by both parties. It shall remain in force for a period of one year and be renewed automatically thereafter for a like period, unless one of the Parties gives to the other a six months' notice in writing of intention to terminate this Protocol, provided that such termination shall not affect the validity of contracts already concluded under this Protocol.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorised representatives  
of the two Contracting Parties have signed this Protocol  
and affixed their seals thereto.

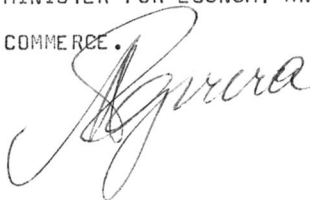
DONE at KIGALI this 22nd day of July  
1981 in four originals, two in the English language and  
two in the French language, and the two copies being  
equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA,

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA,

HON. E.T. MWAMUNGA,  
MINISTER FOR COMMERCE.

NGIRIRA MATTHIEU,  
MINISTER FOR ECONOMY AND  
COMMERCE.



LIST A

COMMODITIES AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT FROM  
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

1. Sugar
2. Food preparations including cereals and cereal preparation
3. Petroleum products and lubricants
4. Medicaments and pharmaceutical goods
5. Insecticides
6. Prepared waxes
7. Bottles and jars
8. Aluminium, Alloys and products thereof
9. Batteries and cells
10. Stationery, paper and paperboard
11. Corrugated cardboards boxes, cartons etc.
12. Soap, toilets (including medicinal) and cosmetics
13. Chemical products and preparations
14. Printing inks
15. Odoriferous substances
16. Wattle extract
17. Soda ash
18. Dairy and milk products (Butter, cheese, ghee, etc.)
19. Juices
20. Seeds, fruit and spores for planting
21. Buildings materials including cement
22. Automobile ancillaries and spares
23. Paints and varnishes
24. Hardware items such as locks, padlocks, hinges, door knobs,  
window fittings, etc.

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25. Rubber products
26. Handtools and small tools
27. Industrial fasteners
28. Household utensils
29. Plastic manufactures
30. Blankets, rugs, and floor covering
31. Fish and fish products
32. Confectionery products such as biscuits, sweets etc.
33. Glass and glassware
34. Industrial and laboratory equipment
35. Electrical equipment and apparatus
36. Agricultural machinery
37. Furniture
38. Welding electrodes
39. Spectacle frames
40. Ox Carts
41. Bicycle
42. Nets and nettings
43. Tiles of ceramic and PVC
44. Jams, marmalades and jellies
45. Feeding stuff for animals
46. Edible fruits and nuts
47. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof
48. Tea machinery
49. Leather manufactures including footwear
50. Wood and cork manufactures
51. Textile yarn, fabrics and clothing.