

ETHIOPIA



Treaty Series No. 21 (1985)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Provisional Military Government of
Socialist Ethiopia

amending the United Kingdom/Ethiopia
Aid Grant and Loan 1973

Addis Ababa, 10 and 28 December 1984

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GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SOCIALIST
ETHIOPIA AMENDING THE UNITED KINGDOM/ETHIOPIA
AID GRANT AND LOAN 1973**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Addis Ababa to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Socialist Ethiopia*

*British Embassy
Addis Ababa
10 December 1984*

Your Excellency,

1. I have the honour to refer to the United Kingdom/Ethiopia Aid Grant and Loan 1973⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "The Grant and Loan") from which disbursements were terminated when the total issues stood at £4,026,295·13 (four million, twenty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-five pounds and thirteen pence sterling). In consequence, no further sums shall be made available to the Government of Ethiopia under The Grant and Loan.

2. Accordingly, I have the honour to propose that the figures and words "£5,000,000 (five million pounds sterling)" in paragraph A of The Grant and Loan be deleted and that the figures and words "£4,026,295·13 (four million, twenty-six thousand, two hundred and ninety-five pounds and thirteen pence sterling)" be substituted therefor.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph B.(9) of The Grant and Loan, with effect from today's date the Government of Ethiopia shall repay the loan element of the aid fund borrowed under the arrangements set out in The Grant and Loan as follows:

£67,104·91 (sixty-seven thousand, one hundred and four pounds and ninety-one pence sterling) on 23 October and 23 April each year, until 23 April 1998 when a final repayment of £67,105·24 (sixty-seven thousand, one hundred and five pounds and twenty-four pence sterling) shall be made.

4. In addition I have the honour to propose, with reference to paragraph B.(2) of The Grant and Loan, that the Government of Ethiopia shall send a letter in the form shown in the Annex of this Note to the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

5. If the proposals set out above are acceptable to the Government of Ethiopia, I have the honour to propose that the present Note and its Annex together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an

(¹) Treaty Series No. 96 (1973), Cmnd. 5408.

Agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply, and which shall amend the United Kingdom/Ethiopia Aid Grant and Loan 1973.

6. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

B. L. BARDER

ANNEX A

From the Government of Ethiopia to the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations

Dear Sirs,

I refer to our letter of _____ confirming your appointment as agents of the Government of Ethiopia in connection with the management in the United Kingdom of the United Kingdom/Ethiopia Aid Grant and Loan 1973 (hereinafter referred to as "The Grant and Loan"), and hereby inform you that, following a [further] exchange of Notes between the Government of Ethiopia and the Government of the United Kingdom, the amount of the grant and loan has been reduced from a sum not exceeding £5,000,000 (five million pounds sterling) to a sum not exceeding £4,026,295·13 (four million, twenty-six thousand, two hundred and ninety-five pounds and thirteen pence sterling). Otherwise, the terms and conditions of your appointments as agents of the Government of Ethiopia remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

(for the Government of Ethiopia)

No. 2

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Socialist Ethiopia to Her Majesty's
Ambassador at Addis Ababa*

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Addis Ababa
28 December 1984*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of 10 December 1984 which reads as follows :

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that your proposals are acceptable to the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia and that Your Note together with its Annex and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force as of today's date, amending the United Kingdom/Ethiopia Aid Grant and Loan 1973.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

GOSHU WOLDE