

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**and
INDIA**

**Agreement for the duty free entry of relief supplies and
packages. Signed at New Delhi, on 20 October 1964**

Official text: English.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
10 May 1965.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**et
INDE**

**Accord relatif à l'entrée en franchise de colis et du matériel
de secours. Signé à New Delhi, le 20 octobre 1964**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
10 mai 1965.*

No. 7755. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR THE DUTY FREE ENTRY OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND PACKAGES. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 20 OCTOBER 1964

In order to facilitate the flow into India of donated goods and supplies for relief and rehabilitation, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of India agree as follows :

Article I

1. The Government of India shall accord duty free entry into India to all supplies of goods and standard packs for relief and rehabilitation donated through United Kingdom relief agencies and consigned through the Medical Stores Organisation of the Government of India, at the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay or at designated airports, to voluntary relief and rehabilitation organisations including branches of these agencies in India which have been or hereafter may be approved by the Government of India.
2. For the purpose of this Article “ United Kingdom relief agencies ” means such voluntary non-profit-making agencies as have been or may hereafter be approved by the Government of the United Kingdom for this purpose.
3. This Agreement shall not apply to any article of food which does not conform to the standards prescribed under the Indian Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules.

Article II

1. For the purpose of the present Agreement, supplies of goods and standard packs for relief and rehabilitation shall be confined to foodgrains and other food-stuffs, including milk powder, processed food-stuffs and multi-purpose foods, drugs and medicines, multi-vitamin tablets, hospital equipment and supplies, agricultural implements and such other donated supplies and goods for purposes of relief and rehabilitation as may be agreed to by the Government of India and the Government of the United Kingdom.

¹ Came into force on 20 October 1964, upon signature, in accordance with article V (1).

2. All articles of food and drugs exported from the United Kingdom under this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate from the appropriate authority in the United Kingdom to the effect that they meet the prescribed food and drugs standards for such articles.

Article III

1. Goods and standard packs imported under this Agreement shall be used solely for relief and rehabilitation or in health and social welfare projects and shall, if for distribution, be distributed free among the poor and needy of all sections of the community without discrimination on any grounds.

2. The Government of India may impose necessary conditions for ensuring that the approved recipient organisations satisfy them that the goods imported under this Agreement have been duly used for the purposes mentioned above.

Article IV

1. Freight and insurance charges up to the port/airport of entry into India payable on goods and standard packs imported under this Agreement shall be paid by the appropriate United Kingdom relief agency.

2. Transportation charges (including port, storage, handling and similar charges as well as the cost of transportation) from the point of entry in India to the designated destination railway station in India for goods and standard packs imported under this Agreement shall be defrayed by the Government of India.

Article V

1. This Agreement shall come into force immediately, and, subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon by the competent authorities of the Government of India and the Government of the United Kingdom, it shall remain in force until terminated in the manner provided by paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. Either Government may, at any time, give to the other Government notice of intention to terminate this Agreement. In such case it shall terminate upon the expiration of six months from the date on which the notice is given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at New Delhi, in duplicate, this Twentieth day of October, 1964.

For the Government
of the United Kingdom :
Paul GORE-BOOTH
High Commissioner for the
United Kingdom in India

For the Government
of India :
C. S. JHA
Commonwealth Secretary
to the Government of India
