

ETHIOPIA



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# Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Empire of Ethiopia  
amending the Ethiopia/United Kingdom  
Ports and Waterways Loan Agreement,  
1971

Addis Ababa, 7 February 1973

[The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 7 February 1973]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
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AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EMPIRE OF ETHIOPIA  
AMENDING THE ETHIOPIA/UNITED KINGDOM PORTS AND  
WATERWAYS LOAN AGREEMENT, 1971**

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Addis Ababa to the Minister of Finance  
of Ethiopia*

*British Embassy,  
Addis Ababa.*

Your Excellency,

7 February, 1973

I have the honour to refer to the Ethiopia/United Kingdom Ports and Waterways Loan Agreement, 1971, constituted by the Exchange of Notes dated 6 August 1971 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Empire of Ethiopia,<sup>(1)</sup> and to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

- (a) Paragraph A: the figures "£550,000" and the words "(five hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling)" shall be deleted and replaced by "£700,000" and "(seven hundred thousand pounds sterling)".
- (b) Paragraph (8): the schedule of instalments shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

*Instalments*

<i>Date due</i>	<i>Amount</i>
7 August 1973 and on the 7 August in each of the succeeding 19 years	£17,500
7 February 1974 and on the 7 February in each of the succeeding 19 years	£17,500

- (c) Paragraph (5)(c): the date "31 March 1973" shall be deleted and replaced by the date "30 June 1974".

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Empire of Ethiopia, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the Ethiopia/United Kingdom Ports and Waterways Loan Agreement, 1971, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

**WILLIE MORRIS**

*Her Majesty's Ambassador*

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<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 17 (1972), Cmnd. 4859

No. 2

*The Minister of Finance of Ethiopia to Her Majesty's Ambassador at  
Addis Ababa*

*Ministry of Finance,  
Addis Ababa.*

Your Excellency,

*7th February, 1973*

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note dated 7th February 1973 which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that your proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Empire of Ethiopia and that your Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments to amend the Ethiopia/United Kingdom Ports and Waterways Loan Agreement, 1971, which shall enter into force as of today's date.

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

MAMMO TADESSE

*Minister*

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