



19th of Iyyar, 5770

To: His Royal Majesty King August Charles II of the Kingdom of Gotzborg
From: The Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Ashkenatza

On behalf of the Republic of Ashkenatza I extend the very best wishes of the Government to Your Royal Majesty.

Noting the concerns of Königreich Reichlau Schiffbau with regards to the validity of the orders placed on behalf of the Republic by Sir Hugh O'Neill as our commercial representative we would wish to advise Your Royal Majesty that the Republic has considered this procurement to be hitherto a matter best considered sub-rosa considering the indeterminate status of the Community of Gotzborg with regards to its engagement with the rest of the micronational community. However in light of the concerns that have been expressed it is the contention of the government that these issues be addressed head on.

Attached to this note is a copy of Nohsibafel (Nohsi Order) XXIII detailing the stance of the Republic of Ashkenatza with regards to dealings with the Community of Gotzborg. The order is of a comprehensive nature and will hopefully address any concerns that have previously been expressed.

May Your Excellency please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Pachad Emet ben Mavet
8th Nohsi of the Republic of Ashkenatza



Ruzhin Palace - Office of the Nohsi

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An Order of the Nohsi for regularising the position of the Republic of Ashkenatza with regards to the Community of Gotzburg and for defining the status of trade between the two and for providing fiscal and institutional mechanisms for underpinning the viability of said trade.

Pursuant to the purchases made on behalf of Ashkenatzisher Shlakhter Yamteyl by our duly appointed commercial agent Sir Hugh O'Neill with the Königreich Reichlau Schiffbau (Royal Reichlau Shipyards) in the Kingdom of Gotzburg on the 17th of April 2010, which are outlined in Schedule 1 attached to this order, we are pleased to further authorise the extension of trade between the Republic of Ashkenatza and the Kingdom of Gotzburg and the creation of a line of credit to facilitate that ongoing trade.

Nohsibafel XXIII

1.0. Gotzburg

- 1.1. It is the position of the Republic of Ashkenatza that the Community & Kingdom of Gotzburg is hereby recognised as being fully sovereign in its own right and its own context and is recognised as existing in parts unknown whereas it is nonetheless communicable by ways and means for the Republic of Ashkenatza to receive goods and services from Gotzburg and vice versa by mechanisms herein unspecified.
- 1.2. All confidentiality clauses with regards to general correspondence between the Republic of Ashkenatza and Gotzburg, where operational considerations necessitating discretion for either party are not evident, are hereby rescinded.

2.0. Status of Trade

- 2.1. The Government of the Republic of Ashkenatza endorses all purchases made to date by its representatives and intermediaries in Gotzburg and shall back them with the necessary fiscal instruments as shall be deemed politic.
- 2.2. The Republic of Ashkenatza shall facilitate trade between itself and Gotzburg without let or hindrance subject to reciprocation on the same point.
- 2.3. It shall be notified to Gotzburg that the position of the Republic of Ashkenatza with regards to trade issues between the two parties is that these shall be handled amicably through bilateral negotiation, where either party deems an issue to be worthy of consideration thus. Adjustments to the status of trade arising thereof shall be made by mutual consent between the two parties.

3.0. Exchange Rate

- 3.1. Until more official arrangements are in place and a better determination has been made the exchange rate between the Republic of Ashkenatza and Gotzborg shall be set at 10 Shekels to the Thaler.
- 3.2. Adjustment to this rate shall be made in future on the basis of negotiation between the Government of the Republic of Ashkenatza and His Royal Majesty on behalf of Gotzborg.

4.0. Ashkenatzisher Shtat Fabrik (Ashkenatzi State Factory)

- 4.1. There shall be established at Ganden in the Courland a community of factors, the Ashkenatzisher Shtat Fabrik (ASF), tasked with the facilitation of delivery of consignments purchased by the Republic of Ashkenatza from state and commercial interests in Gotzborg.
- 4.2. The Ashkenatzisher Shtat Fabrik shall be a wholly owned commercial subsidiary of the State and its capitalisation shall be by means of a letter of credit outlined in Schedule 2 to this order.
- 4.3. Sir Hugh O'Neill is appointed Chief Factor & Commercial Officer of the ASF (Ganden) and Honorary Consul for the Republic and shall remain at that post until further notified by subsequent orders of any change in this status. This order shall be deemed his letter of accreditation for any authority requesting receipt of the same.
- 4.4. The ASF shall receive funding to purchase notional offices in Ganden consisting of x1 office suitable for housing five members of staff and x1 warehouse of no less than 252.96 sq m.

5.0. Enactment

- 5.1. Matters arising from this order which require further elaboration shall be addressed by further orders issued by the Nohsi on a basis prompted as and when by necessity.
- 5.2. This order shall enter into effect from the date of its publication.

So be it enacted into law by Executive Order of the Nohsi.



Pachad Emet ben Mavet
8th Nohsi of the Republic

Schedule 1: Orders placed by Sir Hugh O'Neill on behalf of the Republic of Ashkenatza with Königreich Reichlau Schiffbau (Royal Reichlau Shipyards) on 17 April 2010 which shall be honoured by the Republic of Ashkenatza:

x1 IB-01 (Th 22,000) Th 22,000
x5 MT-700 (Th 50,000) Th 250,000
x10 C-65s (Th 11,000) Th 110,000
x10 TC-01 (Th 10,000) Th 100,000
x10 MM-610 (Th 45,000) Th 450,000
x20 FP-5 (Th 11,000) Th 220,000
x20 MMC-500 (Th 20,000) Th 400,000
x40 FM-1 (Th 9,000) Th 360,000
Total: Th 1,912,000

Payable in four quarterly instalments of Th 478,000 with a further 2,000,000 line of credit if permission is granted to begin licensed manufacture of the same number again of the aforementioned types in the Republic of Ashkenatza.

Schedule 2: Letter of Credit for Ashkenatzisher Shtat Fabrik



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Beneficiary: Sir Hugh O'Neill on behalf of Ashkenatzisher Shtat Fabrik (Ganden)

*** Amount ***

213,350,000 ₪

Issuing Authority: Meyletzer Ministryum [Republic of Ashkenatza]

Guarantor: The Office of the Nohsi [Republic of Ashkenatza]

We have been requested to advise you of the following letter of credit issued by the Commissioner of Credit for the Yabotinsky Fortress.

The Meyletzer Ministryum of the Republic of Ashkenatza hereby credits Ashkenatzisher Shtat Fabrik (Ganden) the sum of 213,350,000 ₪ for a period of one year (back dated to commencement of financial year 05 April 10)

47,800,000 Shekels for KRS purchase per quarter for one year only (191,200,000)
20,000,000 Shekels for additional authorised purchases
50,000 Shekels for purchase of facilities (office & warehouse)
100,000 Shekels per annum for the Expenses of Sir Hugh O'Neill
2,000,000 Shekels per annum for the wages of ASF staff

Please be advised that this letter of credit shall retain validity for a period of 12 months from commencement not withstanding purchases made against it or until such time as the line of credit is expended.

All matters pertaining to this letter of credit remain within the purview of the Minister of Defence and may be subject to amendment or revocation on his part without notice or the right to appeal subject to discretion or necessity.

Parties in receipt of credit derived wholly or in part from this letter are to address their invoices and payment notices to the Yabotinsky Fortress which shall arrange an affordable schedule of monthly repayments derived from the overall budget, subject to facilities for the same being made available by the Nohsi.

Yours sincerely,

Pachad Emet ben Mavet
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