

No. 27812

**DENMARK
and
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

**Agreement concerning exemption from the requirement of
legalization of documents. Signed at Copenhagen on
15 January 1990**

Authentic texts: Danish and German.

Registered by Denmark on 17 December 1990.

**DANEMARK
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE ALLEMANDE**

**Accord relatif à l'exemption de l'exigence de la légalisation de
documents. Signé à Copenhague le 15 janvier 1990**

Textes authentiques : danois et allemand.

Enregistré par le Danemark le 17 décembre 1990.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND
THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING
EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF LEGALIZATION
OF DOCUMENTS

The Kingdom of Denmark and the German Democratic Republic,
Motivated by a desire to contribute to the further development of relations
between the two States,
Seeking to facilitate the circulation of documents between the two States,
Have agreed as follows:

PART I

EXEMPTION FROM LEGALIZATION

Article 1. DEFINITION

For the purposes of this Agreement, legalization means the formality of verification of the authenticity of the signature, the capacity in which the signatory of the document acted and, where applicable, the authenticity of the seal or stamp affixed to the document.

Article 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

1. This Agreement shall apply to documents which have been issued in the territory of one of the Contracting States and are to be submitted in the territory of the other Contracting State or to diplomatic or consular representatives of the other Contracting State, even if the said representatives are discharging their duties in the territory of a third State.

2. The following shall be deemed to be documents:

(a) Documents issued by the courts and the Department of Public Prosecutions;

(b) Documents issued by administrative agencies;

(c) Notarized documents;

(d) Official certificates affixed to documents other than those specified in (a), (b) and (c) above, such as attestations of registration and endorsements to establish a specified date, as well as authentications of signatures and certifications of conformity with the original;

¹ Came into force on 30 August 1990, i.e., the thirtieth day following the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Berlin on 31 July 1990, in accordance with article 8 (2).