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DECREE CONCERNING POWERS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

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The Government of Czechoslovakia has decreed the following:

I. The Ministry of Foreign Trade shall take over the functions of the State Bank in:

- A. Incoming payments from abroad.
- B. Outgoing payments [abroad] and payments, in foreign exchange, to the order of foreign nationals.
- C. Foreign exchange matters connected with import and export.
- D. The handling of claims.
- E. Foreign accounts.
- F. Loans and securities.
- G. Licence and patent rights, excepting copyright.
- H. Granting of permission for the purchase of foreign exchange.
- J. International carrier enterprises, established by law, which organize foreign trade.
- K. Enterprises which have been granted exemptions, by law [sic].
- l. Enterprises dealing in the types of merchandise not exclusively franchised to any one enterprise.

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II. The enterprises [redacted] shall submit their applications, proofs, and reports to the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

III. The Ministry of Foreign Trade and the Ministry of Finance shall decide on the details regarding the limitations of the powers to be exercised by either the Ministry of Foreign Trade or by the State Bank, in accordance with this decree.

IV. This decree becomes effective on 1 August 1952 (excepting provisions of paragraph II, which become effective on 1 October 1952), and shall be implemented by the Ministers of Finance and of Foreign Trade. This decree was signed by Gottwald, Zapotocky, Dr Gregor, and Kabes.

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