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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6703. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC.
SIGNED AT TAIPEI, ON 4 APRIL 1962

The Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the Malagasy Republic,

Desiring to strengthen the bonds of peace and friendship which already unite their two countries and peoples,

Deeply devoted to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Imbued likewise with an ideal of peace, freedom, justice and social progress,

Conscious of the dignity and worth of the human person and of the firm and necessary solidarity between free and democratic countries,

Considering it essential to promote the development of friendly relations between nations,

Have appointed the undersigned duly authorized persons :

The Government of the Republic of China :

His Excellency Mr. Shen Chang-huan, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of the Malagasy Republic :

His Excellency Mr. Albert Sylla, Minister for Foreign Affairs and for Relations with the States of the Community,

Who have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Republic of China and the Malagasy Republic undertake to live in perpetual peace with each other, in an atmosphere of tolerance, mutual trust, mutual respect and friendship.

¹ Came into force on 21 February 1963, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Tananarive, in accordance with article VI.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties undertake to assist the international community as a whole and to contribute to the maintenance of peace between nations by refraining from any pressure or interference in any form whatsoever in each other's domestic affairs and by settling by peaceful means any dispute or conflict of any kind whatsoever that may arise between them.

In the event that a dispute arising between them cannot be settled to their mutual satisfaction through the normal diplomatic channel, the High Contracting Parties shall have recourse to the procedures provided for in the Charter of the United Nations and, in particular, to the International Court of Justice.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties may exchange diplomatic missions which, after they have been duly recognized and approved, shall enjoy throughout the period of their accreditation, subject to reciprocity, the rights, privileges and immunities generally accorded to missions of the same rank and standing in conformity with international law and practice.

Article IV

Each of the High Contracting Parties may, as diplomatic relations develop between the two countries, appoint consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, honorary consuls or consular agents who, once they are admitted to the free exercise of their duties, shall be entitled to exercise within the district assigned to them such authority as the sending State retains over those of its nationals who are established outside its territory.

Such consular representatives shall enjoy, subject to reciprocity, the rights, privileges and immunities generally accorded to representatives of the same rank and standing in conformity with international law and practice.

Article V

In respect of any matters not covered by the provisions of this Treaty the High Contracting Parties agree to apply the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of international law.

Article VI

This Treaty shall be approved or ratified in accordance with the constitutional procedures of each of the High Contracting Parties.

It shall enter into force after the exchange of the instruments of approval or ratification, which shall take place at Tananarive as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the two plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty, which has been drawn up at Taipei, in duplicate in the Chinese and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, on the fourth day of the fourth month of the fifty-first year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

For the Government
of the Republic of China :

SHEN Chang-huan

For the Government
of the Malagasy Republic :

Albert SYLLA