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TRADE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

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The Government of the United Arab Republic and the Government of the Republic of Zambia,

desiring to promote and develop economic relations between the two countries on the basis of equality and to their mutual benefit, and thereby to strengthen further the friendly relations existing between the two countries, have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

Within the scope of the laws and the regulations of the country, the Government of either country shall, in accordance with the spirit of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade<sup>2</sup> accord to products of the other country as favourable a treatment as possible, in conformity with the principle of non-discrimination, with respect to custom duties, customs formalities and other matters affecting their importation and exportation.

It is being understood that the above provisions shall not apply to :

- a) Advantages and facilities accorded or to be accorded by either of the two countries to contiguous countries.
- b) Advantages and facilities accorded or to be accorded by the United Arab Republic to member States of the Arab League.
- c) Advantages and facilities resulting from a customs union and economic community agreement to which either of the two countries is or may become a party.

*Article II*

Both Governments shall facilitate, within the scope of the laws and regulations of the respective countries, the widest possible exchange of products between the two countries. For this purpose, both countries shall endeavour to issue import licences as needed.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 January 1969, the date of the exchange of the notes confirming that the Agreement had been approved in accordance with the legal procedures of each country, in accordance with article VIII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187; for subsequent actions relating to this Agreement, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 8, as well as Annex A in volumes 609, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 640, 651, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, and 668.

*Article III*

The Government of either country shall, within the scope of the laws and regulations of such country, exempt from customs duties the products of the other country temporarily imported into the former country, provided that products imported shall not; if sold in the country of import, be so exempted.

*Article IV*

The Government of either country shall within the scope of the laws and regulations of such country, exempt from customs duties samples of the products of the other country.

*Article V*

The Government of either country shall, within the scope of the laws and regulations of such country, grant necessary facilities for holding trade fairs and exhibitions for products of the other country in the territories of the former country.

*Article VI*

All payments between the two countries shall be effected in convertible currencies within the scope of the laws and regulations of the respective countries.

*Article VII*

A mixed Commission composed of representatives of both Governments shall meet at any time upon the request of the Government of either country for the purpose of reviewing the implementation of this Agreement and ensuring the fulfilment of its provisions.

*Article VIII*

The present Agreement shall come into force on the date on which notes shall have been exchanged confirming that the Agreement has been approved in accordance with the legal procedures of each country. It shall be valid for one year from its coming into force, and shall continue into force thereafter provided that it shall be terminated at the end of the initial one year period or at any time thereafter if the Government of either country has previously given to the other Government at least three months written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

DONE at Cairo this 16th day of February, 1966 in duplicate in the English language.

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