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and
CYPRUS**

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Socialist Republics in the Republic of Cyprus.
Signed at Nicosia on 22 February 1965**

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PROTOCOL ¹ ON TRADE REPRESENTATION OF THE UNION
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OF CYPRUS

Since under the laws of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the monopoly of foreign trade belongs to the State, the Government of the USSR and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus have agreed on the following :

Article 1

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will have its Trade Representation in the Republic of Cyprus.

Article 2

The functions of the Trade Representation of the USSR in the Republic of Cyprus will be :

- (a) to promote the development of economic relations between the USSR and the Republic of Cyprus ;
- (b) to represent the interests of the USSR in all matters relating to foreign trade ;
- (c) to carry out operations in foreign trade between the USSR and the Republic of Cyprus.

Article 3

The Trade Representation forms an integral part of the Embassy of the USSR in the Republic of Cyprus and has its residence in Nicosia.

The Trade Representative of the USSR in the Republic of Cyprus and his two deputies will enjoy all the privileges and immunities accorded to the members of diplomatic representations.

The premises occupied by the Trade Representation will enjoy the immunities granted to premises of diplomatic representations. The Trade Representation has the right to use the cipher.

The employees of the Trade Representation, who are citizens of the USSR, will be exempt in the Republic of Cyprus from any tax, including the tax on their salaries which they receive from the Government of the USSR.

The Trade Representation is not subject to the rules regulating trade registration.

¹ Came into force on 22 February 1965 by signature, in accordance with article 5.

Article 4

The Trade Representation acts on behalf of the Government of the USSR.

The Government of the USSR will assume responsibility only for the transactions concluded or guaranteed in the Republic of Cyprus on behalf of the Trade Representation and signed by duly authorised persons thereto. With respect to transactions concluded without the Trade Representation's guarantee by any Soviet organizations enjoying under the laws of the USSR the rights of independent juridical persons, the said organizations only will be responsible for such transactions and any enforcement relating to such transactions may cover only their property. Neither the Government of the USSR, nor its Trade Representation in the Republic of Cyprus, nor any other Soviet Organizations will assume responsibility for such transactions.

Article 5

The present Protocol will come into force on the day of its signature.

DONE in Nicosia, this 22 day of February, 1965, in two original copies, each in the Russian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

By authority
of the Government of the Union
of Soviet Socialist Republics :

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