

**UNITED NATIONS  
and  
MAURITIUS**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the application as between the United Nations and the Government of Mauritius of the Agreement of 8 July 1960 between the United Nations and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the provision of technical assistance to the Trust, Non-Self-Governing and other Territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible. New York, 28 May 1968, and Port Louis, 29 August 1969**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 February 1970.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
et  
MAURICE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord concernant l'application entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement mauricien de l'Accord du 8 juillet 1960 entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord relatif à la fourniture d'une assistance technique aux territoires sous tutelle, aux territoires non autonomes et aux autres territoires dont le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni assure les relations internationales. New York, 28 mai 1968, et Port-Louis, 29 août 1969**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 1<sup>er</sup> février 1970.*

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND MAURITIUS FOR THE APPLICATION AS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS OF THE AGREEMENT OF 8 JULY 1960<sup>2</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TRUST, NON-SELF-GOVERNING AND OTHER TERRITORIES FOR WHOSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE RESPONSIBLE

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I

04 Mauritius

28 May 1968

Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the United Nations Development Programme and have the honour to propose that, following the independence of Mauritius on 12 March 1968 and until such time as a standard agreement on the provision of technical assistance is signed between the Government of Mauritius and the United Nations Development Programme, both the Government of Mauritius and the United Nations Development Programme should consider themselves mutually bound by the provisions of the Revised Standard Agreement, signed on 8 July 1960<sup>2</sup> and amended by exchanges of letters dated 10 May 1963<sup>3</sup> and 29 November 1967<sup>4</sup> between the Organizations participating in the then Technical Assistance Board and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting on behalf

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 August 1969 by the exchange of the said letters, with retroactive effect from 12 March 1968, the date on which Mauritius became independent.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 366, p. 310.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 463, p. 356.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 610, p. 306.

of the Trust, Non Self-Governing and other Territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible.

I should appreciate it if you would kindly indicate your Government's acceptance of this proposal by quoting the full text of this letter in your reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Paul G. HOFFMAN  
Administrator

His Excellency Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam  
Minister of External Affairs of Mauritius  
Mauritius

II

No. TA/20/8/1

29th August, 1969

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter (No. 04 Mauritius) of the 28th May, 1968, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

It gives me pleasure to confirm that the Government of Mauritius is agreeable to the proposals contained in your letter quoted above. Accordingly your letter, together with this reply, shall be regarded as constituting an agreement in the matter.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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