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**FRANCE  
and  
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**Agreement on co-operation with respect to raw materials and  
strategic materials. Signed at Tananarive on 27 June 1960**

*Authentic text : French.*

*Registered by France on 19 April 1972.*

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**Accord de coopération pour les matières premières et produits  
stratégiques. Signé à Tananarive le 27 juin 1960**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré par la France le 19 avril 1972.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH  
REPUBLIC AND THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC WITH  
RESPECT TO RAW MATERIALS AND STRATEGIC  
MATERIALS

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

Considering that by virtue of the joint declaration of 26 June 1960 the Malagasy Republic has attained independence and the French Republic has recognized it as an independent and sovereign State,

Considering that the Malagasy Republic has stated its intention to co-operate with the French Republic within the Community, in which it shall henceforth participate under the conditions set forth in the Franco-Malagasy agreements of today's date,<sup>2</sup>

Desiring to co-operate, in the interests of joint defence, in the matter of raw materials and strategic materials,

Bearing in mind the advisability of holding regular consultations in this regard,

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

In the interests of joint defence, the French Republic and the Malagasy Republic decide to pursue a concerted policy with respect to strategic raw materials and to take the relevant measures set forth below.

*Article 2*

The following shall be regarded as raw materials and strategic materials :

- Liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons;
- Uranium, thorium, lithium, beryllium and helium, including their ores and compounds.

Amendments may be made to this list by means of an exchange of letters between the Contracting Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 July 1960, the date of the last of the communications by which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the procedures prescribed by their Constitutions, in accordance with article 5.

<sup>2</sup> See pp. 241, 247, 273, 291, 299, 335, 343, 349 and 363 of this volume.

*Article 3*

The French Republic and the Malagasy Republic shall hold regular consultations, particularly at the Conference of Heads of State and Government and in the Franco-Malagasy Defence Committee, concerning the policy to be adopted by them with respect to raw materials and strategic materials, particularly in the light of general joint defence requirements, resource development in the States of the Community and the world market situation.

The Malagasy Republic shall keep the French Republic informed concerning general and specific measures which it intends to take with regard to research into, exploitation of and foreign trade in raw materials and strategic materials.

The French Republic shall transmit to the Malagasy Republic any relevant information available to it concerning the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph. The Malagasy Republic shall inform it of the decisions taken.

*Article 4*

The Malagasy Republic shall sell raw materials and strategic materials to the French Republic on a priority basis, after fulfilling its domestic requirements, and shall procure the said materials from the French Republic on a priority basis. It shall facilitate the stockpiling of such materials for the requirements of joint defence and, where the interests of joint defence so require, shall take the necessary measures to limit or prohibit their export to other countries.

*Article 5*

The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures prescribed by their Constitutions for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the second such notification.

DONE at Tananarive on 27 June 1960.

For the Government  
of the French Republic :  
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For the Government  
of the Malagasy Republic :  
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