

**No. 11744**

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**FRANCE  
and  
CHAD**

**Agreement concerning State property. Signed at Fort-Lamy  
on 11 August 1960**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered by France on 19 April 1972.*

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD CONCERNING STATE  
PROPERTY

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The Government of the French Republic and

The Government of the Republic of Chad,

Considering that, by virtue of the transfer agreement of 12 July 1960,<sup>2</sup> which entered into force on 10 August 1960, the Republic of Chad has acceded to independence and that the French Republic has recognized its independence and sovereignty,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

There shall be established a Mixed Commission on which both parties are equally represented which shall prepare a convention concerning State property within six months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

*Article 2*

The Mixed Commission shall prepare a list of immovables purchased or constructed with appropriations from the budget of the French State which are recognized as owned by the French Republic. It shall, as required, decide on any compensation which appears necessary to meet the needs of the parties concerned.

*Article 3*

The Commission shall provide for possession by the French Republic of such property that has reverted to the Republic of Chad as is still needed

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 February 1961, the date of the last of the notifications by which each Contracting Party notified the other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required, in accordance with article 8.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 802, No. I-11419.

to meet the requirements of the services of the French Republic in the territory of that State.

*Article 4*

The Commission shall draw up a list of French agencies which are administratively or financially autonomous whose property is deemed to be private property.

*Article 5*

The Republic of Chad shall confirm the concessions granted prior to the date on which this Agreement takes effect without prejudice to the domestic provisions currently in force.

*Article 6*

On the entry into force of this Agreement, the right of concession in respect of registered lands shall be exercised by the authorities of the Republic of Chad.

*Article 7*

The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to lands and buildings used for defence, which shall be the subject of special agreements.

*Article 8*

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures constitutionally required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall take effect on the date of the last notification.

DONE at Fort-Lamy, on 11 August 1960.

For the Government  
of the French Republic  
and on behalf  
of the Prime Minister:

For the Government  
of the Republic of Chad:

[Signed]

JEAN FOYER

Secretary of State for Relations  
with the States of the Community

[Signed]

FRANÇOIS TOMBALBAYE