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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

Treaty of Friendship. Signed at Dubai on 2 December 1971

Authentic texts : English and Arabic.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
8 September 1972.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ÉMIRATS ARABES UNIS**

Traité d'amitié. Signé à Doubaï le 2 décembre 1971

Textes authentiques : anglais et arabe.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
8 septembre 1972.*

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Arab Emirates;

Considering that the United Arab Emirates has assumed full responsibility as a sovereign and independent State;

Determined that the long-standing and traditional relations of close friendship and co-operation between their peoples shall continue;

Desiring to give expression to this intention in the form of a Treaty of Friendship;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Arab Emirates shall be governed by a spirit of close friendship. In recognition of this, the Contracting Parties, conscious of their common interest in the peace and stability of the region, shall :

- (a) consult together on matters of mutual concern in time of need;
- (b) settle all their disputes by peaceful means in conformity with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage educational, scientific and cultural co-operation between the two States in accordance with arrangements to be agreed. Such arrangements shall cover among other things :

- (a) the promotion of mutual understanding of their respective cultures, civilisations and languages;
- (b) the promotion of contacts among professional bodies, universities and cultural institutions;
- (c) the encouragement of technical, scientific and cultural exchanges.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall maintain the close relations already existing between them in the field of trade and commerce. Representatives of the Con-

¹ Came into force on 2 December 1971 by signature, in accordance with article 4.

tracting Parties shall meet from time to time to consider means by which such relations can be further developed and strengthened, including the possibility of concluding treaties or agreements on matters of mutual concern.

Article 4

This Treaty shall enter into force on today's date and shall remain in force for a period of ten years. Unless twelve months before the expiry of the said period of ten years either Contracting Party shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Treaty, this Treaty shall remain in force thereafter until the expiry of twelve months from the date on which notice of such intention is given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed this Treaty.

DONE in duplicate at Dubai the second day of December 1971 AD, corresponding to the fifteenth day of Shawwal 1391 H, in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland :

GEOFFREY ARTHUR

For the United Arab Emirates :

[Signed — Signé]¹

¹ Signed by Zaid bin Sultan Al Nahayyan — Signé par Zaid bin Sultan Al Nahayyan.