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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER

The Government of the French Republic, on the one hand, and

The Government of the Republic of the Niger, on the other hand,

Desiring to determine and specify the modalities of their co-operation within the framework of the Treaty on co-operation² which links the two States,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Government of the Republic of the Niger and the Government of the French Republic shall consult each other, as necessary, with a view to standardizing their technical regulations and to exchanging information.

Article II. The Republic of the Niger and the French Republic may conclude conventions at a later stage defining the modalities for co-ordinating the assignment and use of radio frequencies with a view to preventing mutual interference and to safeguarding their common interests at the international level.

Article III. The Republic of the Niger and the French Republic shall work out special arrangements with a view to applying preferential postal and telecommunications tariffs in relations between them.

Preferential tariffs may also be established in relations with other States participating or wishing to participate in the special régime thus instituted.

Article IV. The Republic of the Niger and the French Republic also agree to examine, at appropriate conferences or meetings, any problems which relate to postal and telecommunications matters and on which co-ordination seems to them to be desirable.

Article V. The French Republic shall assist the Republic of the Niger, at the latter's request, in the training of postal and telecommunications officials. Such officials may, *inter alia*, be admitted to specialized schools and courses in the French Republic.

Article VI. The French Republic shall assist the Republic of the Niger, at the latter's request, by carrying out studies and providing various supplies and services in postal and telecommunications matters, particularly with respect to capital development programmes. Special conventions may be concluded to establish the modalities of such assistance.

Article VII. This Agreement abrogates and replaces the Franco-Niger Agreement on postal and telecommunications matters of 24 April 1961.

It is concluded for a period of five years renewable by tacit agreement.

¹ Came into force on 21 February 1980, i.e., 30 days after the exchange of notifications confirming the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article VII.

² See p. 87 of this volume.

It may be denounced at any time by either of the Contracting parties; notice of such denunciation shall be given through the diplomatic channel three months in advance.

This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the exchange of notifications stating that the constitutional provisions in force in each of the two States have been complied with.

Either Contracting Party may request at any time the modification of one or more of the provisions of this Agreement and the opening of negotiations to that end.

DONE at Niamey on 19 February 1977.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

His Excellency
Mr. ROBERT GALLEY
Minister for Co-operation

For the Government
of the Republic of the Niger:

[Signed]

His Excellency Captain
MOUMOUNI DJERMAKOYE ADAMOU
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Co-operation