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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MAURITIUS**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Port Louis on 19 February 1982**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 29 July 1983.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
MAURICE**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Port-Louis le
19 février 1982**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GER- MANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of Mauritius and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between Mauritius and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in Mauritius,
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of Mauritius to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a loan of up to DM 4,500,000 (four million five hundred thousand Deutsche Mark) for the project "Power supply for the island of Rodrigues".

(2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of Mauritius to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau further loans or financial contributions for the preparation of the project "Power supply for the island of Rodrigues" or financial contributions for attendant measures required for its implementation and support.

(3) Financial contributions for preparatory and attendant measures pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be converted into loans in the event that they are not used for such measures.

Article 2. The utilization of the amount referred to in article 1 of this Agreement as well as the terms and conditions on which it is made available shall be governed by the provisions of the agreements to be concluded between the recipient of the loan and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of Mauritius shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in Mauritius in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreements referred to in article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of Mauritius shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the loan, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the participation of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

¹ Came into force on 19 February 1982 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

Article 5. Supplies and services for projects financed from the loan shall, unless otherwise provided for in individual cases, be subject to international public tender.

Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the loan, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of Mauritius within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Port Louis on 19th - II - 1982, in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Mauritius:
[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:
[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Sir Harold Walter — Signé par Sir Harold Walter.

² Signed by Peter Scholz — Signé par Peter Scholz.