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**AUSTRALIA  
and  
CYPRUS**

**Trade Agreement. Signed at Nicosia on 9 December 1983**

*Authentic texts: English and Greek.*

*Registered by Australia on 24 April 1986.*

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*Enregistré par l'Australie le 24 avril 1986.*

## TRADE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,  
Having regard to the objectives of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<sup>2</sup> to which both countries are Contracting Parties, and

Desiring to promote and expand mutually beneficial trade and trade relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

### *Article I*

The two Governments shall take all appropriate measures to facilitate, strengthen and diversify trade between their countries with the aim of achieving a continuing expansion of mutually beneficial trade.

### *Article II*

Trade between the two countries shall be effected in accordance with the rights acquired and the obligations undertaken by the two countries as Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

### *Article III*

To advance the objectives of Article I of this Agreement the two Governments shall encourage and facilitate the negotiation of commercial contracts between the relevant commercial enterprises and organisations of their two countries.

### *Article IV*

In order to further the objectives of this Agreement, each Government shall encourage and facilitate:

- (a) The interchange of commercial and technical representatives, groups and delegations between the two countries;
- (b) The holding of, and participation in, trade fairs, trade exhibitions and other promotional activities in the field of trade and technology in its country by enterprises and organisations of the other country.

### *Article V*

Each Government shall, subject to the laws and regulations of its country in force from time to time, exempt from the payment of import duties and taxes, articles for display at fairs and exhibitions, as well as samples of goods for advertising purposes, imported from the country of the other. Such articles and

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 9 December 1983 by signature, in accordance with article VII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187.

samples shall not be disposed of in the country into which they are imported without the prior approval of the competent authorities of that country and the payment of the appropriate import duties and taxes, if any.

*Article VI*

All payments arising from trade between the two countries shall be effected in mutually acceptable convertible currency in accordance with the foreign exchange laws, regulations or requirements of the two countries.

*Article VII*

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for an initial period of five years. Thereafter the Agreement shall remain in force until the expiration of ninety days from the date on which either Government receives from the other written notice of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Nicosia on this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three in duplicate in the English and Greek languages, both of which shall be equally authentic.

For the Government  
of Australia:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the Republic of Cyprus:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Lionel Bowen — Signé par Lionel Bowen.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Andreou — Signé par Andreou.