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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MAURITANIA**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation (with annex).
Signed at Nouakchott on 22 December 1988**

Authentic texts: German and French.

Registered by Germany on 8 February 1993.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
MAURITANIE**

**Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à
Nouakchott le 22 décembre 1988**

Textes authentiques : allemand et français.

Enregistré par l'Allemagne le 8 février 1993.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA CONCERNING FINAN-
CIAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

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

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

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

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 1,000,000 (one million deutsche mark) to meet the foreign-exchange cost of supplying goods and services for locust control and the foreign-exchange and national-currency costs of transport, insurance, assembly and consulting services incurred in connection with the importation of goods which is financed under this Agreement. Such supplies and services shall be from among those specified in the list annexed to this Agreement, and the relevant contracts shall have been concluded after 1 October 1988.

Article 2

Utilization of the amount referred to in article 1 of this Agreement, as well as the terms on which it is granted and the procedure for placing orders, shall be governed by the contract to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; the said contract shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on account of the conclusion or execution of the contract referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 22 December 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Article 4

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea and air of passengers and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5

With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to the economic potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 6

This Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin* provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania within three months of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Nouakchott on 22 December 1988, in two originals, in the German and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Germany:

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For the Government
of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania:

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ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT OF 22 DECEMBER 1988 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

1. List of goods and services which may be financed from the financial contribution for locust control:

(a) Implements and materials, including sprayers, protective clothing and locust control vehicles;

(b) Spare parts and accessories, to the extent that these are directly necessary for carrying out the project;

(c) Flying hours for helicopter and aircraft missions;

(d) Plant protection agents and insecticides in accordance with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) list of recommended products of 3 December 1987, pharmaceutical products;

(e) Consulting services.

2. Imported goods not included in this list may be financed only with the prior consent of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. Imports of luxury and consumer goods for private use and of goods and installations for military purposes shall not be financed from the financial contribution.
